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BOARD MEETING

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Since 1994, the transfer of 5 farms from the inventory of the Farmers Home Administration were given to the Department. The acquisition of a 540 acre farm was recently completed along the Boeuf River and would be added to Colewa Bayou WMA. Commissioner McCall asked if the 5 farms were purchased. Mr. Love stated each farm was donated to the Department for conservation purposes. The 540 acre farm will be a reforestation project, but there are dove fields and waterfowl opportunities. This acreage will also be open to the public within the next 30 days, stated Mr. Love. Chairman Gattle asked if there are certain guidelines that have to be followed with the land. Mr. Love stated when the Farm Service Agency transfers land to the Department for conservation purposes, it comes with dedicated language and restrictive covenants.

The third project was the acquisition of 40 acres for Sicily Island Hills WMA from Pineville Forest Products Company. The WMA is a multi-purpose one, but it features the wild turkey as a premier game species. The property owners wanted to clear cut the 40 acres, but the Department felt it important to keep this timber tract in tact for the wild turkey resource. The Louisiana Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation has cooperatively paid \$12,000 and the Department is paying \$68,000 to purchase the tract. The property will be owned and managed by the Department and should be available for public use within the next 30 to 45 days. Mr. Love expressed appreciation to the Wild Turkey Federation for their continued support of conservation in Louisiana. He then introduced

Mr. Paul Ferrell, Regional Director of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Commissioner Busbice asked if the 40 acres was hardwood forest land.

Mr. Paul Ferrell, representing the Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, stated it was a pleasure to make a contribution to Louisiana for wild turkey and wildlife resources. The money, raised from volunteer efforts, goes to education, habitat enhancement, and land acquisition only in Louisiana. Mr. Ferrell explained several events that are occurring in Louisiana. Chairman Gattle expressed appreciation for contributions made by the National Wild Turkey Federation to the turkey population. He also felt the restoration of the wild turkey is a success story. Mr. Love also introduced and thanked Mr. Luke Lewis for coming to the aid of conservation.

Chairman Gattle then asked for **Public Comments on the 1999 Spring Turkey Hunting Seasons**. Mr. Mike Olinde stated he received two letters from Area A hunters that did not want the season moved back a week.

Current Status Report on Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery began with Mr. Arthur Williams stating a report was included in the Commissioners packets. He then stated a video would be shown which demonstrated the major problem occurring at the hatchery. That problem being water under the liners which blocks the fish in the ponds to where they can not be taken out. The answer to the problem may be rain water running down through the levees and is due to the design. Facility Planning and Control funded a report which states more studies need to be conducted, such as a geotechnical report to find out where the water is coming from. A problem was occurring with the line separating and Mr. Williams felt this was where the water was coming from, but did not believe that to be true any more. He then referred the Commissioners to page 24 of the report which demonstrates the problem. Of the 23 problems found in the hatchery, 12 have been corrected, explained Mr. Williams. The Department feels the major problem to be dealt with right now is stopping water from going under the liners. The expenses to fix this problem should be incurred by someone other than the Department. Another meeting will be held on November 24 to discuss again the problems occurring. Chairman Gattle stated the crest of the levee was not very wide and the only way water could get under the liner was at the point where the liner is attached to the levee. Commissioner McCall asked how many ponds are affected. Mr. Williams stated 35, which is more than half. Commissioner Busbice asked what is the difference between the ponds having a problem and those that are not. Mr. Williams stated they do not know what the difference is, that was the reason for asking for a geotechnical study. Commissioner McCall asked if the problem occurred all at the same time or did it gradually appear. Commissioner Babin asked Mr. Williams if when talking about capping the levee, was he talking about concrete. Commissioner Hanchey

stated heavy clay would probably be the best option for the levees. Commissioner Babin stated the problem still remains that someone is responsible. Mr. Williams stated an engineer was hired to pick the site and design the hatchery as well as an inspector and no one caught this problem. Commissioner Carver asked if all hatchery ponds were lined. Mr. Williams answered yes. Then Commissioner Carver asked if a hatchery in Athens, Texas was having a similar problem. Mr. Williams stated they were having the same problem. Commissioner Carver asked when did the problem first appear, when were the liners put in and explained to Mr. Williams that this was the driest year on record. He then stated he did not believe rain water was running under the liners. Mr. Williams stated they were told that once the clay under the liners is saturated, the water stays there. Commissioner Carver asked how have these problems affected production. Mr. Williams felt it has seriously impacted production, by cutting it to a third. Commissioner McCall asked if there was a way to determine if the water under the liners was rain water or underground seepage. Mr. Williams stated a geotechnical firm felt, in their study, that the water was not ground water. Chairman Gattle commented, if the water was soaking through the levees, the holes under the liners and ponds should fill up. Mr. Williams explained some of the photos on pages 28, 29 and 30 in FishPro's report. Chairman Gattle asked if the Department was trying to proceed with FishPro's recommendations. Mr. Williams answered yes. Chairman Gattle asked if it would cost much money to cut the liners and look at the problem. Mr. Williams stated Facility Planning would not allow the Department do what they could until FishPro was obtained to look at the problem. Commissioner Busbice asked if any of the contractors that built the facility were trying to help find the problems. Then he asked Mr. Don Puckett if litigation should be filed. Mr. Puckett stated the Department has directed Facility Planning to take the lead and determine the problems. Chairman Gattle asked if the Department was in pursuit of the three recommendations by FishPro or was money a factor in moving ahead on the recommendations. If another geotechnical study was done, Facility Planning or someone else would have to provide funding, stated Mr. Williams. Then he stated, most of the problems could be resolved by putting the batten strips down and sealing the liners. Commissioner Carver suggested drying the water and tracking it. Mr. Williams explained how they tried that experiment.

Secretary Jenkins stated, with his extensive background in construction and engineering, a meeting was held with all involved parties and the first question he asked was does everyone believe there is a problem. Everyone recognized there is a problem. Then Secretary Jenkins felt it was Facility Planning's obligation to build the hatchery and give it to the Department in usable form. There were 25 items that needed to be corrected, with the liners being the major problem. Secretary Jenkins stated from his experience, a lot of the problems occurred due to either inferior inspections or no inspections on the job. The "inspectors" were

actually only observers and only participated in a portion of the contract. There are multiple sources for the water getting under the liners, commented Secretary Jenkins. He then thought the proper soil classification was not adhered to in the levees. French drains in the ponds could be a temporary solution, but the permanent solution was to find the source of the water getting under the liners. Secretary Jenkins stated he has told Facility Planning they would have to pay for the repairs, the Department was not paying any more. Chairman Gattle asked if there was another course of action that could be taken or should everyone wait and see what Facility Planning does. Commissioner Babin stated the headlines make it seem like it is the responsibility of the Department for the hatchery, but with the restraints of state government, it makes the Department look bad when actually it is the fault of someone else. He then stated this situation needs to stay in the forefront.

The **Monthly Law Enforcement Report for October** was given by Major Keith LaCaze. The following numbers of citations were issued during the month of October.

Region I - Minden - 102 citations.

Region II - Monroe - 60 citations.

Region III - Alexandria - 164 citations.

Region IV - Ferriday - 69 citations.

Region V - Lake Charles - 187 citations.

Region VI - Opelousas - 195 citations.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 165 citations.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 252 citations.

Region IX - Thibodaux - 270 citations.

Seafood Investigation Unit - 17 citations.

Statewide Strike Force - 42 citations.

Oyster Strike Force - 84 citations.

SWEP - 22 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of October was 1,464.

The aviation report for October 1998 showed enforcement pilots flew three airplanes a total of 42.2 hours for enforcement and 18.9 hours for other divisions.

Major LaCaze reported a hunting fatality occurred on Union WMA on October 24, 1998. No one has come forward and admitted to the shooting, but it was still under investigation.

Commissioner Carver asked about a citation from Region III, Not Abiding by Commissions Rules & Regulations-Hunt Deer Over Corn-Federal. Major LaCaze stated on Kisatchie National Forest, hunters are not allowed to hunt over bait.

Chairman Gattle then asked for the **Division Report-Squirrel/Deer Hunting Season Progress Reports**. Mr. Hugh Bateman stated he would have staff members present the two reports. But first he elaborated on the hunting fatality stating the hunter did have hunter orange on and was probably climbing down a tree or already at the base of a tree.

Mr. Dave Morrison would give a report on the squirrel season, commented Mr. Bateman. He added that squirrel hunting is a very popular and youth-oriented activity. It is an inexpensive way to take a youth hunting and expose them to the outdoors. Mr. Morrison stated squirrel season represents the beginning of hunting season for many hunters in Louisiana. Based on last year's harvest survey, there were approximately 117,000 hunters that killed in excess of 2 million squirrels. Squirrel season opened on October 4, 1998 to less than optimum weather conditions, hot, dry weather with an unbelievable mosquito crop. Since opening weekend, weather conditions have not been favorable. Despite the weather conditions, staff feels the squirrel season would be above average for harvest. Mr. Morrison then explained the two reasons for this assumption; namely, two or three consecutive years of good mast production and the last two winters have been mild. A synopsis of the hunter success on 27 WMAs indicated 4400 hunters harvested over 8200 squirrels. The statistics for the Ferriday region showed it was better than other parts of the State. The outlook for the late squirrel season is pretty good and Mr. Morrison hoped hunters would take advantage of the resource since the season was extended.

Mr. Bateman then asked Mr. Dave Moreland to come and present a report on the Deer Season. He began stating he provided a copy of the Big Game Record List to each Member. Last year's deer season will be very difficult to duplicate this year with 8 deer that could qualify in the Boone & Crockett record books. Last fall, spring and summer have been very dry and this made it difficult to predict what could happen with the deer herds. The weather has been poor for the opening of the archery season on the WMAs as well as on private lands. The gun season in Areas 3 and 7 opened also with poor weather; however, Area 2 gun opening did experience good weather. On several WMAs, there were about 4,000


hunters harvesting 647 deer. West Bay WMA had a youth hunt which resulted in a good hunt. Mr. Moreland reminded everyone of a special muzzleloader season that would open in Areas 1 and 6 on November 14. He then commented on deer harvested from Jackson-Bienville WMA while he was working a check station. Also Mr. Moreland reported on year and a half old deer taken on the DMAP lands. Commissioner Busbice asked how many deer were taken on DMAP lands. Mr. Moreland felt a vast majority were taken on DMAP lands. Then Commissioner Busbice stated he hunted in Area 2 and saw a lot of healthy deer, but the does either did not have any fawns or just one fawn.

Secretary Jenkins stated the WMAs have gotten a lot more hunter usage since leased lands are very expensive to utilize. He then requested everyone should make an effort to acquire more lands for the public to use. Also, Secretary Jenkins felt it was time the State paid the Department \$12 or \$13 million owed since 1988 which will be used to buy land. Buying a piece of land for the State entails a long process. Commissioner McCall asked if there were any numbers to indicate memberships in hunting clubs were decreasing. From people he has talked to, Secretary Jenkins stated these numbers are decreasing by a third or more. Commissioner McCall then commented the numbers were dwindling in Beauregard Parish.

After several minutes of discussion, the Commissioners decided to hold the **March 1999 Meeting** on Thursday, March 4, 1999 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Gattle then asked if there were any **Public Comments**. Mr. Tom Dufour, a Marksville area hunter, stated there are two federal refuges in that area. Geese are very abundant on those two areas because of the crops harvested or left standing for feeding the birds. He then asked if the Commission could request the federal government curtail some of their feeding practices which could possibly distribute the birds into his area. He concluded stating it was aggravating to pay for a lease and then not able to shoot geese because the birds go to an area that is closed to hunting.

There being no further business, Commissioner Busbice made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Carver.


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Since 1994, the transfer of 5 farms from the inventory of the Farmers Home Administration were given to the Department. The acquisition of a 540 acre farm was recently completed along the Boeuf River and would be added to Colewa Bayou WMA. Commissioner McCall asked if the 5 farms were purchased? Mr. Love stated each farm was donated to the Department for conservation purposes. The 540 acre farm will be a reforestation project, but there are dove fields and waterfowl opportunities. This acreage will also be open to the public within the next 30 days, stated Mr. Love. Chairman Gattle asked if there are certain guidelines that have to be followed with the land? Mr. Love stated when the Farm Service Agency transfers land to the Department for conservation purposes, it comes with dedicated language and restrictive covenants.

The third project was the acquisition of 40 acres for Sicily Island Hills WMA from Pineville Forest Products Company. The WMA is a multi-purpose one, but it features the wild turkey as a premier game species. The property owners wanted to clear cut the 40 acres, but the Department felt it important to keep this timber tract in tact for the wild turkey resource. The Louisiana Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation has cooperatively paid \$12,000 and the Department is paying \$68,000 to purchase the tract. The property will be owned and managed by the Department and should be available for public use within the next 30 to 45 days. Mr. Love expressed appreciation to the Wild Turkey Federation for their continued support of conservation in Louisiana. He then introduced

Mr. Paul Ferrell, Regional Director of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Commissioner Busbice asked if the 40 acres was hardwood forest land?

Mr. Paul Ferrell, representing the Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, stated it was a pleasure to make a contribution to Louisiana for wild turkey and wildlife resources. The money, raised from volunteer efforts, goes to education, habitat enhancement, and land acquisition only in Louisiana. Mr. Ferrell explained several events that are occurring in Louisiana. Chairman Gattle expressed appreciation for contributions made by the National Wild Turkey Federation to the turkey population. He also felt the restoration of the wild turkey is a success story. Mr. Love also introduced and thanked Mr. Luke Lewis for coming to the aid of conservation.

Chairman Gattle then asked for **Public Comments on the 1999 Spring Turkey Hunting Seasons**. Mr. Mike Olinde stated he received two letters from Area A hunters that did not want the season moved back a week.

Current Status Report on Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery began with Mr. Arthur Williams stating a report was included in the Commissioners packets. He then stated a video would be shown which demonstrated the major problem occurring at the hatchery. That problem being water under the liners which blocks the fish in the ponds to where they can not be taken out. The answer to the problem may be rain water running down through the levees and is due to the design. Facility Planning and Control funded a report which states more studies need to be conducted, such as a geotechnical report to find out where the water is coming from. A problem was occurring with the line separating and Mr. Williams felt this was where the water was coming from, but did not believe that to be true any more. He then referred the Commissioners to page 24 of the report which demonstrates the problem. Of the 23 problems found in the hatchery, 12 have been corrected, explained Mr. Williams. The Department feels the major problem to be dealt with right now is stopping water from going under the liners. The expenses to fix this problem should be incurred by someone other than the Department. Another meeting will be held on November 24 to discuss again the problems occurring. Chairman Gattle stated the crest of the levee was not very wide and the only way water could get under the liner was at the point where the liner is attached to the levee. Commissioner McCall asked how many ponds are affected? Mr. Williams stated 35, which is more than half. Commissioner Busbice asked what is the difference between the ponds having a problem and those that are not? Mr. Williams stated they do not know what the difference is, that was the reason for asking for a geotechnical study. Commissioner McCall asked if the problem occurred all at the same time or did it gradually appear? Commissioner Babin asked Mr. Williams if when talking about capping the levee, was he talking about concrete? Commissioner Hanchey

stated heavy clay would probably be the best option for the levees. Commissioner Babin stated the problem still remains that someone is responsible. Mr. Williams stated an engineer was hired to pick the site and design the hatchery as well as an inspector and no one caught this problem. Commissioner Carver asked if all hatchery ponds were lined? Mr. Williams answered yes. Then Commissioner Carver asked if a hatchery in Athens, Texas was having a similar problem? Mr. Williams stated they were having the same problem. Commissioner Carver asked when did the problem first appear, when were the liners put in and explained to Mr. Williams that this was the driest year on record. He then stated he did not believe rain water was running under the liners. Mr. Williams stated they were told that once the clay under the liners is saturated, the water stays there. Commissioner Carver asked how have these problems affected production? Mr. Williams felt it has seriously impacted production, by cutting it to a third. Commissioner McCall asked if there was a way to determine if the water under the liners was rain water or underground seepage? Mr. Williams stated a geotechnical firm felt, in their study, that the water was not ground water. Chairman Gattle commented, if the water was soaking through the levees, the holes under the liners and ponds should fill up. Mr. Williams explained some of the photos on pages 28, 29 and 30 in FishPro's report. Chairman Gattle asked if the Department was trying to proceed with FishPro's recommendations? Mr. Williams answered yes. Chairman Gattle asked if it would cost much money to cut the liners and look at the problem? Mr. Williams stated Facility Planning would not allow the Department do what they could until FishPro was obtained to look at the problem. Commissioner Busbice asked if any of the contractors that built the facility were trying to help find the problems? Then he asked Mr. Don Puckett if litigation should be filed? Mr. Puckett stated the Department has directed Facility Planning to take the lead and determine the problems. Chairman Gattle asked if the Department was in pursuit of the three recommendations by FishPro or was money a factor in moving ahead on the recommendations? If another geotechnical study was done, Facility Planning or someone else would have to provide funding, stated Mr. Williams. Then he stated, most of the problems could be resolved by putting the batten strips down and sealing the liners. Commissioner Carver suggested drying the water and tracking it. Mr. Williams explained how they tried that experiment.

Secretary Jenkins stated, with his extensive background in construction and engineering, a meeting was held with all involved parties and the first question he asked was does everyone believe there is a problem. Everyone recognized there is a problem. Then Secretary Jenkins felt it was Facility Planning's obligation to build the hatchery and give it to the Department in usable form. There were 25 items that needed to be corrected, with the liners being the major problem. Secretary Jenkins stated from his experience, a lot of the problems occurred due to either inferior inspections or no inspections on the job. The "inspectors" were

actually only observers and only participated in a portion of the contract. There are multiple sources for the water getting under the liners, commented Secretary Jenkins. He then thought the proper soil classification was not adhered to in the levees. French drains in the ponds could be a temporary solution, but the permanent solution was to find the source of the water getting under the liners. Secretary Jenkins stated he has told Facility Planning they would have to pay for the repairs, the Department was not paying any more. Chairman Gattle asked if there was another course of action that could be taken or should everyone wait and see what Facility Planning does? Commissioner Babin stated the headlines make it seem like it is the responsibility of the Department for the hatchery, but with the restraints of state government, it makes the Department look bad when actually it is the fault of someone else. He then stated this situation needs to stay in the forefront.

The **Monthly Law Enforcement Report for October** was given by Major Keith LaCaze. The following numbers of citations were issued during the month of October.

Region I - Minden - 102 citations.
Region II - Monroe - 60 citations.
Region III - Alexandria - 164 citations.
Region IV - Ferriday - 69 citations.
Region V - Lake Charles - 187 citations.
Region VI - Opelousas - 195 citations.
Region VII - Baton Rouge - 165 citations.
Region VIII - New Orleans - 252 citations.
Region IX - Thibodaux - 270 citations.
Seafood Investigation Unit - 17 citations.
Statewide Strike Force - 42 citations.
Oyster Strike Force - 84 citations.
SWEP - 22 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of October was 1,464.

The aviation report for October 1998 showed enforcement pilots flew three airplanes a total of 42.2 hours for enforcement and 18.9 hours for other divisions.

Major LaCaze reported a hunting fatality occurred on Union WMA on October 24, 1998. No one has come forward and admitted to the shooting, but it was still under investigation.

Commissioner Carver asked about a citation from Region III, Not Abiding by Commissions Rules & Regulations-Hunt Deer Over Corn-Federal? Major LaCaze stated on Kisatchie National Forest, hunters are not allowed to hunt over bait.

Chairman Gattle then asked for the **Division Report-Squirrel/Deer Hunting Season Progress Reports**. Mr. Hugh Bateman stated he would have staff members present the two reports. But first he elaborated on the hunting fatality stating the hunter did have hunter orange on and was probably climbing down a tree or already at the base of a tree.

Mr. Dave Morrison would give a report on the squirrel season, commented Mr. Bateman. He added that squirrel hunting is a very popular and youth-oriented activity. It is an inexpensive way to take a youth hunting and expose them to the outdoors. Mr. Morrison stated squirrel season represents the beginning of hunting season for many hunters in Louisiana. Based on last year's harvest survey, there were approximately 117,000 hunters that killed in excess of 2 million squirrels. Squirrel season opened on October 4, 1998 to less than optimum weather conditions, hot, dry weather with an unbelievable mosquito crop. Since opening weekend, weather conditions have not been favorable. Despite the weather conditions, staff feels the squirrel season would be above average for harvest. Mr. Morrison then explained the two reasons for this assumption; namely, two or three consecutive years of good mast production and the last two winters have been mild. A synopsis of the hunter success on 27 WMAs indicated 4400 hunters harvested over 8200 squirrels. The statistics for the Ferriday region showed it was better than other parts of the State. The outlook for the late squirrel season is pretty good and Mr. Morrison hoped hunters would take advantage of the resource since the season was extended.

Mr. Bateman then asked Mr. Dave Moreland to come and present a report on the Deer Season. He began stating he provided a copy of the Big Game Record List to each Member. Last year's deer season will be very difficult to duplicate this year with 8 deer that could qualify in the Boone & Crockett record books. Last fall, spring and summer have been very dry and this made it difficult to predict what could happen with the deer herds. The weather has been poor for the opening of the archery season on the WMAs as well as on private lands. The gun season in Areas 3 and 7 opened also with poor weather; however, Area 2 gun opening did experience good weather. On several WMAs, there were about 4,000

hunters harvesting 647 deer. West Bay WMA had a youth hunt which resulted in a good hunt. Mr. Moreland reminded everyone of a special muzzleloader season that would open in Areas 1 and 6 on November 14. He then commented on deer harvested from Jackson-Bienville WMA while he was working a check station. Also Mr. Moreland reported on year and a half old deer taken on the DMAP lands. Commissioner Busbice asked how many deer were taken on DMAP lands? Mr. Moreland felt a vast majority were taken on DMAP lands. Then Commissioner Busbice stated he hunted in Area 2 and saw a lot of healthy deer, but the does either did not have any fawns or just one fawn.

Secretary Jenkins stated the WMAs have gotten a lot more hunter usage since leased lands are very expensive to utilize. He then requested everyone should make an effort to acquire more lands for the public to use. Also, Secretary Jenkins felt it was time the State paid the Department \$12 or \$13 million owed since 1988 which will be used to buy land. Buying a piece of land for the State entails a long process. Commissioner McCall asked if there were any numbers to indicate memberships in hunting clubs were decreasing? From people he has talked to, Secretary Jenkins stated these numbers are decreasing by a third or more. Commissioner McCall then commented the numbers were dwindling in Beauregard Parish.

After several minutes of discussion, the Commissioners decided to hold the **March 1999 Meeting** on Thursday, March 4, 1999 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Gattle then asked if there were any **Public Comments**. Mr. Tom Dufour, a Marksville area hunter, stated there are two federal refuges in that area. Geese are very abundant on those two areas because of the crops harvested or left standing for feeding the birds. He then asked if the Commission could request the federal government curtail some of their feeding practices which could possibly distribute the birds into his area. He concluded stating it was aggravating to pay for a lease and then not able to shoot geese because the birds go to an area that is closed to hunting.

There being no further business, Commissioner Busbice made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Carver.

James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

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COMMISSION MEETING
ROLL CALL

Thursday, November 5, 1998
Baton Rouge, LA
Wildlife & Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Tom Gattle (Chairman)	<u>✓</u>	___
Tom Kelly	<u>✓</u>	___
Daniel Babin	<u>✓</u>	___
Glynn Carver	<u>✓</u>	___
Bill Busbice	<u>✓</u>	___
Jerald Hanchey	<u>✓</u>	___
Norman McCall	<u>✓</u>	___

Mr. Chairman:

There are 7 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.
Secretary Jenkins is also present.

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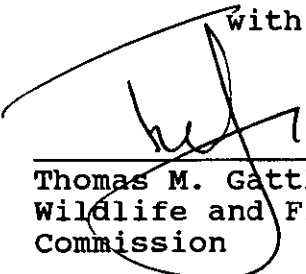
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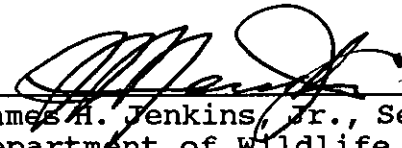
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Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission



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September 23, 1998

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Dear Mr. Gattle:

I understand the Commission will consider the issue of goose "creeping" for the final time at your November 5th meeting in Baton Rouge. As a lifelong waterfowl hunter in Louisiana, I have a great personal interest in ducks and geese, as well as the wetlands on which they are so dependent. The magnificent recreational opportunities these birds provide each year here in Louisiana make them one of our state's great wildlife treasures.

I am also aware that populations of mid-continent snow geese have grown in recent years to such huge proportions that they threaten their breeding grounds in Canada. Their numbers are now so great that grave environmental concerns are being raised by state and federal waterfowl scientists. The growing, long-term damage these birds are causing to vegetation on their nesting grounds along the west coast of Hudson Bay must be halted.

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has recommended to you that one way to help promote additional hunting pressure on snow geese is to eliminate the current ban in our state regarding "creeping" or shooting standing geese approached by a hunter(s). Sportsmen, legislators and other local officials from all across Louisiana have taken the time to contact me about this issue. Virtually all of them believe that the state's prohibition against goose "creeping" is ill advised and support the department's recommendation to remove the ban in hopes that it will allow legal hunters more opportunity to take snow geese.

Sincerely,

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M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.

c: James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
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In Reply Refer To:
FWS/MBMO 98-00249

OCT 29 1998

Honorable Mike Foster
Governor of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Governor Foster:

A provision in the Omnibus Spending Bill recently enacted for Fiscal Year 1999 requires the Secretary of the Interior to reinstate the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's 1979 Memorandum of Agreement with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife Conservation and extend the framework closing date for the 1998-99 duck hunting season in Mississippi from the Sunday nearest January 20 to January 31, with a reduction in season length from 60 to 51 days. It also requires the Secretary to provide this same opportunity to the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Tennessee, if requested by the respective State and the respective State agrees to reduce the total number of days of the duck hunting season in that State to the extent necessary to result in no net increase in the duck harvest in that State.

Guidelines for the framework extension are as follows:

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3. If a season closing date after the Sunday nearest January 20 is selected for any portion of a State, the 51-day maximum season length will apply throughout the State.

This letter is to inquire if your State wishes to participate in the extension of the framework closing date for the 1998-99 duck


Honorable Mike Foster

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hunting season. If so, the Service will need new selections of dates for the duck season in your State. Since the Youth Hunting Day is primarily for ducks, the date of the youth hunt may be adjusted from the previously selected date within the guidelines previously established. Additionally, upon your positive reply, the Service will begin preparation of a Memorandum of Agreement with your State.

Since the requirement to extend the framework closing date was part of a Bill enacted by Congress, the letter of request from each State wishing to participate, or in the alternative, denial of participation, must be signed by the Governor or his designee. Requests may be faxed to the Service at 703/358-2217, and followed by the original via mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. R. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

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Subject: Booker Fowler State Fish Hatchery
Pond Liner Investigation
Rapides Parish, LA
Project No. 01-10-0-0-86-02, Part I
FP/CWI No. 98168

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Per our proposal to Mr. Arthur Williams dated July 31, 1998, and the subsequent "Contract for Professional Services" administered by the Louisiana Division of Administration, Facility Planning and Control, we are submitting two copies of this letter report. We are also sending one copy directly to Mr. Williams and one to Mr. Robert Gough.

We agreed to review pertinent project documents and correspondence provided by Mr. Williams; conduct an on-site inspection with our project engineer and senior fisheries biologist and, provide a written analysis and recommendations on how to proceed with your investigation and possible solutions.

I. Document Review

We have reviewed all the documents that were transmitted to us in Mr. Williams' July 14, 1998 letter (Items No. 1-6), as well as the following additional documents.

- A. Construction Plans (126 sheets) dated July 1994.
- B. Construction Specification (2 volumes) dated July 1994.
- C. Phase II Site Evaluation Report dated July 1992.
- D. Hatchery video of pond liner problems during fish harvesting operations
- E. Telephone conversations with:

- Kevin Gravois – PEC (225) 769-2810
- John Cussigh – JC Aquaculture (206) 324-1010
- Ted Shannon – Polyflex Construction (888) 765-9539 ext. 7254

II. On-site Inspection

FishPro personnel (Gary Wilken, Senior Civil Engineer and Tom Johnson, Senior Fisheries Biologist) were at the Booker Fowler State Fish Hatchery on Thursday, September 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, September 25th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. On September 24, 1998, FishPro staff met with the following individuals:

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Arthur Williams	Department of Wildlife & Fisheries	(225) 765-2329
Robert Gough	Department of Wildlife & Fisheries	(318) 748-6914
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Items discussed included the planning, design, construction and warranty period phases; how the water under the liner was identified as a problem; possible causes for the water; action and "tests" conducted to alleviate the problem. Wilken noted that this Professional Services Agreement was limited in scope and that further follow-up and action would be required to confirm which suggested options should be pursued.

Following the meeting and general inspection, Williams, Whitehead, Gough, Lewis, Johnson and Wilken conducted a detailed review of the project site. Late in the afternoon, Arthur Williams approved the "removal" of the bottom liner of Conditioning Pond C-2. The liner was cut open revealing a supersaturated subgrade. Later a garden hose was placed Grid-West of Pond C-2 and allowed to trickle-flow all night to assimilate a soaking rainfall.

A backhoe dug a hole to a depth of approximately 7.5 feet on the top of the dike between Ponds R-41 and R-49. This depth was approximately two feet lower than both the adjacent pond bottoms. Although both pond bottoms were saturated under the liners, the stiff, well-compacted clay dike that was excavated revealed no signs of any water.

The hatchery staff provided two site plan maps documenting pond liners with water problems. These are attached for further discussion and reference.

Many photographs were taken to document the conditions observed. Representative photographs with abbreviated explanations are attached to this letter report. The above documents and actions will serve as the basis for the following analysis and recommendations.

III. Analysis & Recommendations

Due to the preliminary nature of our investigation, we propose to provide in outline/list form the major items related to the liner problems:

A. How did/does water get under the liner?

1. Natural occurring groundwater? Springs? Fluctuating water table hydraulically tied to the reservoir water surface? Perch/trapped water from surface seepage prior to hatchery construction?

FishPro Comments: Based on the limited information we reviewed, there does not appear to be a groundwater source that is contributing to the problem under discussion. While groundwater was found in several borings in the Geotechnical Report, there is no consistent correlation between "existing" groundwater and problem ponds. Geotechnical Report indicated that once survey elevations were available, that a soil profile and groundwater elevation profile would be developed. We have not seen these documents, if they were completed.

If groundwater problems were evident during construction, these locations should have been documented by the General Contractor or Field Engineer. This documentation may change our opinion that groundwater may be a contributing factor in water under the liner. Without this documentation, we have no data to support this theory.

2. Leakage from hatchery development? Pond liner attachment or seams? Concrete joints in kettle? Water supply piping? Storm/drain piping? Air piping?

FishPro Comments:

- a Liner – There was apparent leakage from the full pond into the subgrade at liner attachments. It is our understanding that Polyflex Construction recently completed reattaching all physical attachments with bolted-down battens at all kettles, as well as all pipe penetrations. This work should eliminate all potential leaks from this source. We assume that records were kept on the testing of all factory and field seams on all liners. This information needs to be reconfirmed so that seam leakage can also be eliminated from consideration. We assume that all ponds were water tested prior to acceptance per Specification Section 02776, 3.06, B.4. These test results should be reviewed.

It will be discussed later whether the liner leakage was the sole and/or major cause for water under the liner. If it can be determined that it was and that no other water will cause the current problems, the solution to this situation will be different than if it is concluded there is an on-going potential for water under the liner.

The liner anchor trench was modified during construction from the detail shown on Sheet C-16. While the anchor trench is not designed to be a "water-stop," the detail shown on the plans if properly installed should have delayed a direct surface water conduit under the liner. The liner anchor trench reconfiguration and alleged shallow bury depth did nothing to help this condition.

- b Concrete Joints – The joint between the kettle wall and steps is a potential location for leakage. Surface water seeping unforeseen under the top of the steps, creating soil movement and voids and water under the liner has also been documented. It is our understanding that both of these issues have been addressed and will continue to be monitored. This source is no longer considered a major contributor to the problem.
 - c Piping – We have been told that some water supply and air supply lines have leaked since the completion of construction. These isolated problems have been repaired when detected. The few areas repaired would not explain the widespread problem throughout the hatchery, unless there are many more problem areas with smaller leaks that are undetected. It may be prudent to consider a way to isolate and/or dewater the supply piping and test the system for existing leaks. Construction field tests for water, air and drain line piping should be reviewed for compliance to specifications. In shrink/swell soil, drain line movement during construction can sometimes cause misalignment of joints and slow leaks to the surrounding soil. This is not likely the major contributor, but construction test results should be able to eliminate this potential from consideration.
3. Surface water percolation from road/dike/levee surface after rain events? Water might percolate vertically straight down through the compacted levee and then move horizontally under the liner or it might percolate under the liner anchor trench and then flow down the diagonal side slope to under the liner? Wide shrinkage cracks in the top of levee during dry times acts as a conduit for water under the levee.

FishPro Comments: Isolated field testing indicated that the dike embankments are well-compacted clays, some with significantly high Plasticity Indexes (P.I.) that create shrinkage situations when drier than optimum moisture content and tend to swell/expand when saturated. The Geotechnical Report should be analyzed further to see if there is any correlation between high P.I. soil locations and pond liner water problems.

A cursory review of the 12/17/93 Fugro McClelland report shows high P.I. soils at varying elevations in Borings 1, 13, 16, 19, 21, 22, and 23. This corresponds to ponds B-1, B-14, B-15, C-1, C-2, C-3, R-33, R-34 and R-51. It is our opinion that the high P.I. soils play a part in the water under

the liner problem. However, it appears that the problem is not due to the dikes themselves, but the soil material placed on the pond subgrade. In those areas which are similar to Pond C-2, it appears that a highly silty soil subgrade that was either placed or was naturally occurring above an impermeable clay layer created a situation which absorbs water which then cannot migrate or move horizontally or vertically. It is our opinion that pond soil bottoms that allow for water movement remain more stable and allow any surface/groundwater to move on through.

Based on limited field testing at Pond C-2, we are convinced that surface water can (and has) percolated down from the top of the dike, around the liner anchor trench and then down the slope and under the liner. Both field testings on 09/24/98 and 09/25/98 (see photos) and examination of the dike side slope under the liner indicates that water does migrate in this manner.

Rill erosion and spot seepage through the dike at various elevations were identified in Pond C-2. Based on a very elementary analysis of the hydrology of the pond configuration reveals that there is only about 4,800 square feet of unlined dike/roadway "watershed" surface around the perimeter of each one-acre pond with a "bottom" (toe of slope to toe of slope) of approximately 36,000 square feet. Therefore, in order to accumulate the amount of water in 6" to 12" of supersaturated soil under the liner it would appear that:

- a Many rainfall events over a long period of time would be required to develop this volume of water under the liner.
- b and/or a portion of the water is/was coming from another source.

B. What are other potential contributing factors?

1. Soil Conditions?

FishPro Comments: The site was originally a standing timber that was harvested and grubbed prior to pond/dike construction. Remaining topsoil, organics and roots, if not properly handled, could contribute to surface water accumulation under the pond liner. Top soil and roots were found at the bottom of the test pit excavation shown in the photos. We would recommend an analysis of the ponds with water problems relative to the original topography (ponds in cut or fill), the location and depth of high P.I. soils, elevation of groundwater in boring logs, layers of impermeable clays and sand lens across the site. A review of construction compaction tests in the pond bottoms would be beneficial to review, especially to insure that Specification Section 02776, Article 3.02, A.1. was met.

The work is somewhat tedious and time consuming and may not resolve or clarify any issues. The Geotechnical Report typically pulls all of this information together. This may have been done in a supplementary report, but according to Kevin Gravois, he is not aware of any follow-up report.

2. What causes the bubbles or "whale backs" under the liner? Trapped gases or air?

FishPro Comments: Air vents are typically located at the top of the liner slope to relieve any possible entrapped gases (methane usually) to the atmosphere. Naturally occurring soil gases are generally known locally and/or indicated in a Geotechnical Investigation of a specific site. Unless this is a known or documented area for soil gases, it is probably not a situation where natural gases require venting. Soil that has covered decomposing organics (tree roots and vegetation) and/or entrapped atmospheric air may be causing the bubbles under the liner. If all atmospheric air is evacuated under the liner in the water filling process, the only way air may be introduced under the liner is if the air vents allow air to reverse flow into liner wrinkles or voids due to shrinkage (bridging or trampolining).

If/when the bridging of the liner is eliminated, no air should be able to enter under the full ponds.

3. Are shrinkage cracks in dike tops creating conduit for water to enter under the pond liner?

FishPro Comments: Shrinkage cracks up to two inches wide and several feet deep have been documented in the dikes between lined ponds during "drought" conditions. During a rain event, some water will enter these cracks and probably migrate to under the liner (the path of least resistance). However, as the fat clay absorbs the water, it will swell close to the crack and the conduit. Based on this analysis, we do not expect the fissure cracks to be a main contributor to the liner problem.

4. Why doesn't the water ever dry up under the liner?

FishPro Comments: It has been documented that the water under the liner was evident before, during and after a several month period in the Fall of 1997 and the Summer of 1998 with little or no rainfall and seasonably hot temperatures. Apparently the water migrates through the path of least resistance to the lowest point in the system (the concrete pond kettle sump/catchment area) and is trapped with no further horizontal or vertical movement. Since little or no atmospheric air can reach the subgrade under the liner there is no pathway for the water to evaporate, even with elevated (100°F+) temperatures.

On September 24th when the liner on Pond C-2 was cut open, the saturated soil temperature was elevated much higher than ambient air temperature. There was indication of condensation under the levee due to heat absorbed by the black liner. The saturated soils (6" to 12" deep) when exposed to ambient temperatures in the 60° to 80°F range, were air dried within approximately 72 hours.

Obviously, unless the pond liners are opened and/or air introduced under the liner, there is no way for the existing saturated soil to dry out, even without future additional water.

C. Operational Impacts

1. Air/water bubbles reduces water/fish production volume and does not allow an accurate production volume carrying capacity calculation.
2. Air/water migration during fish harvesting creates a "dam" at kettles and blocks water flow making harvesting impossible without cutting the liner to drain the water from under the liner. This solution also causes subgrade soil in solution to erode from under the liner, creating more voids.
3. Standing water under liner "seeps" through hairline cracks in the harvest kettle concrete walls and through liner attachments (minor problem now that all liner attachments have been redone.)
4. Soft spots create low spots, standing water and undrainable pond bottoms. This creates areas for bacteria and disease to grow.
5. Soft soil conditions on pond roads during wet conditions cause rutting of ATV tires and even foot traffic soft spots.

D. Recommendations

Obviously additional investigation is required to provide the most cost-effective solution to the operational problems caused by water under the liner. What must still be determined before the most appropriate implementation plan can be developed is:

1. Is the water under the liner predominantly from leaking pond liner attachments and concrete joints? We are sure that water does enter under the liner from surface water rain events. It must be determined if this is a significant amount prior to incorporating a solution.

In order to monitor whether rain events are contributing significantly to the water problem, we recommend that several (four?) ponds be selected at various locations throughout the pond complex and the subgrade dried out. This could be done by cutting the liner in an X or H configuration, pulling back the liner, allowing for air drying, and then the liner resealed with a 12"± wide PE cap strip. A non-destructive method that might provide the same end result is attaching a high (or low) pressure air blower

to one or more air vents (or a fabricated and installed air port) and forcing air under the liner until the subgrade is dried.

In either case, after drying is complete, the ponds should be monitored through at least two or three significant rain events with two ponds being operated normally with pond filling and draining and two remaining empty. Based on this test, the issue of where the water is coming from (surface water); or came from (leaking pond attachments now repaired) can be resolved.

2. What if the ponds that are dried out remain dry? We would recommend the rest of the ponds be dried out in one of the two methods outlined above, and monitored. Perhaps no other action would be required.
3. What if it is obvious that surface water is causing the problems?
 - a. One solution is to consider eliminating the source of infiltration. This could be done by "capping" all roads and grass dikes with an impermeable cover. This could take the form of:
 - 1) Lime-soil or soil-cement stabilization.
 - 2) Asphaltic concrete.
 - 3) Polymeric membrane similar to TerraBond Poly Seal supplied by Fluid Sciences, LLC of Lafayette, LA.

Obviously these solution will be expensive due to retrofitting in a tight location with pond liner anchor trenches on both sides and there is a possibility that some leakage could still occur at the liner/cap interface. Costs to implement this solution should be developed in the future. Even if this solution is chosen, all ponds would still require some type of subgrade dry-out as discussed earlier.

- b. A second solution is to continue to allow the surface water to infiltrate under the liner and develop a water underdrain system to remove all water. In this scenario, all impacted ponds would require the liner to be cut open, laid back, and the subgrade air dried. Two options for dealing with the water are:
 - 1) Excavate a 2' to 6' wide trench all around the kettle (3 sides). Line the excavation with geotextile fabric and larger graded stone. Cap with 6 inches of sand. Provide a perforated 4" drain from the rock (French drain) to the backside of the kettle. Concrete core and attach flap gate to prevent backflow.
 - 2) Provide 1 to 3 laterals down the length of the pond. Perforated corrugated drain tubing, geotextile sock and/or aggregate backfill would need to be sized to prevent

plugging or blinding. Concrete core and flap gate would also be required.

In order to determine the most cost-effective French-drain, we would recommend a thorough soils investigation of no fewer than four ponds saturated subgrade soils. Each pond should have no fewer than five located borings. Borings need only be extended through the saturated soil to solid bearing (probably no more than 18" to 36"). The saturated soils should be tested for water content, Atterberg Limits, porosity/void ratio, horizontal and vertical permeability, sieve analysis and soil classification.

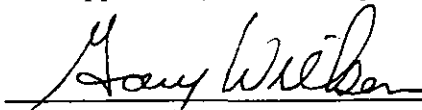
- c. A third solution (depending upon the results of the above testing) would be to stabilize the subgrade of the impacted ponds with lime; cement; or Terra Bond Polyseal. This alternative would create an impermeable subgrade that would allow surface water to migrate under the liner and downstream to the kettle area. There a fabricate flap valve in the liner or hydrostatic pressure valve in the concrete kettle could relieve the water pressure when necessary.

Summary

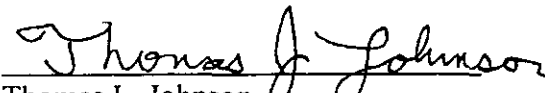
The cost and viability of these alternatives are beyond the scope of our original contract. We will be pleased to provide these additional services should you desire.

Our final thought is that there appears to be no clear-cut, nor inexpensive solution to the problems of Booker Fowler State Fish Hatchery. We recommend that a systematic and intentional testing program be set forth, agreed upon by all appropriate parties, and then executed. Unfortunately, we do not see a quick fix to this situation. Although, it may have a negative impact on your 1999 Production Year we recommend that the study, testing and perhaps implementation of several alternatives be conducted in the next 6 to 12 months. This will provide all parties an opportunity to work together to solve a very difficult problem.

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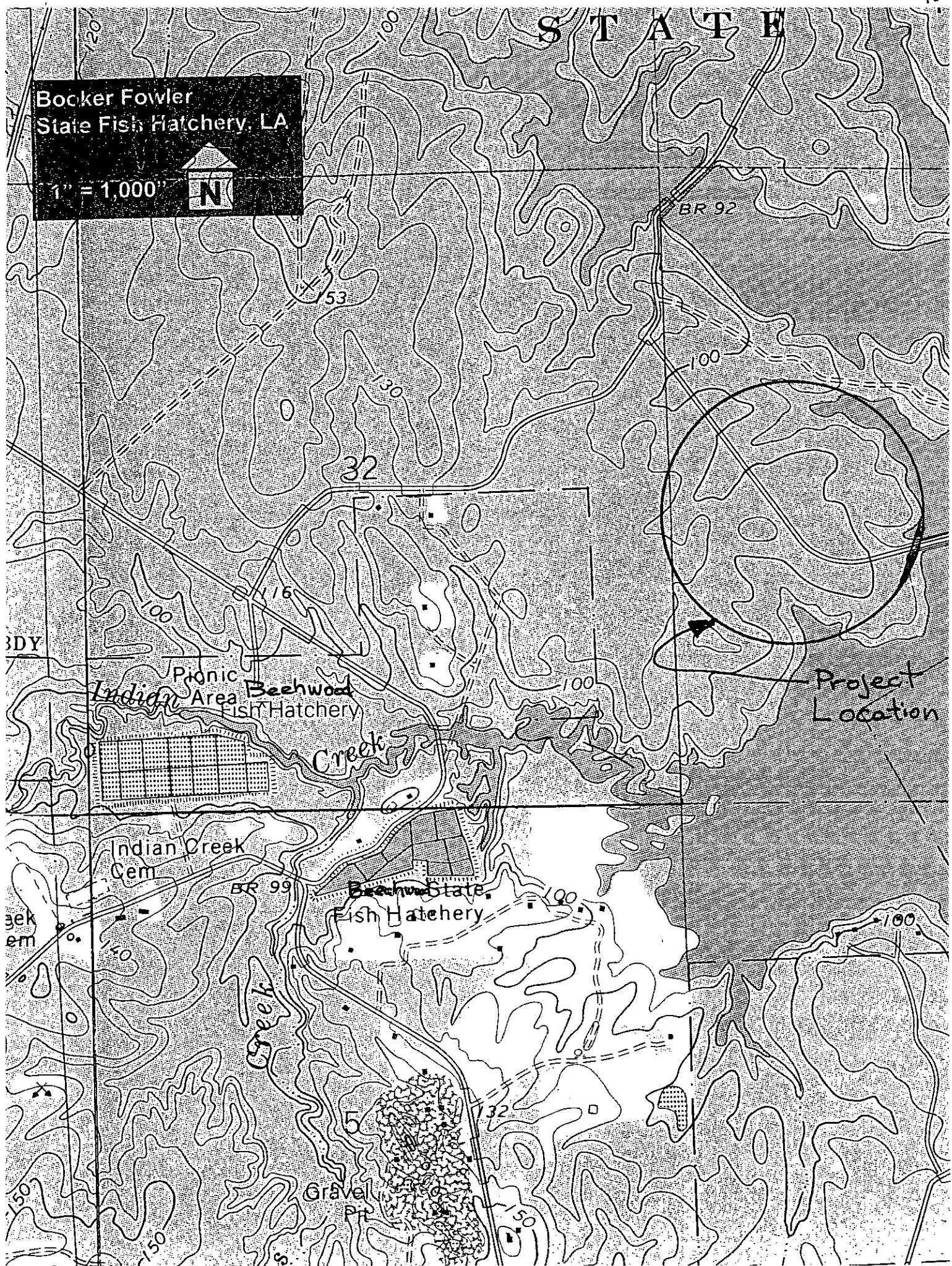

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Bocker Fowler
State Fish Hatchery, LA

1" = 1,000'



Project
Location

Picnic Area
Indian Creek
Beechwood
Fish Hatchery

Indian Creek
Cem

Beechwood State
Fish Hatchery

Gravel
Pit

BR 99

BR 92

BR 16

32

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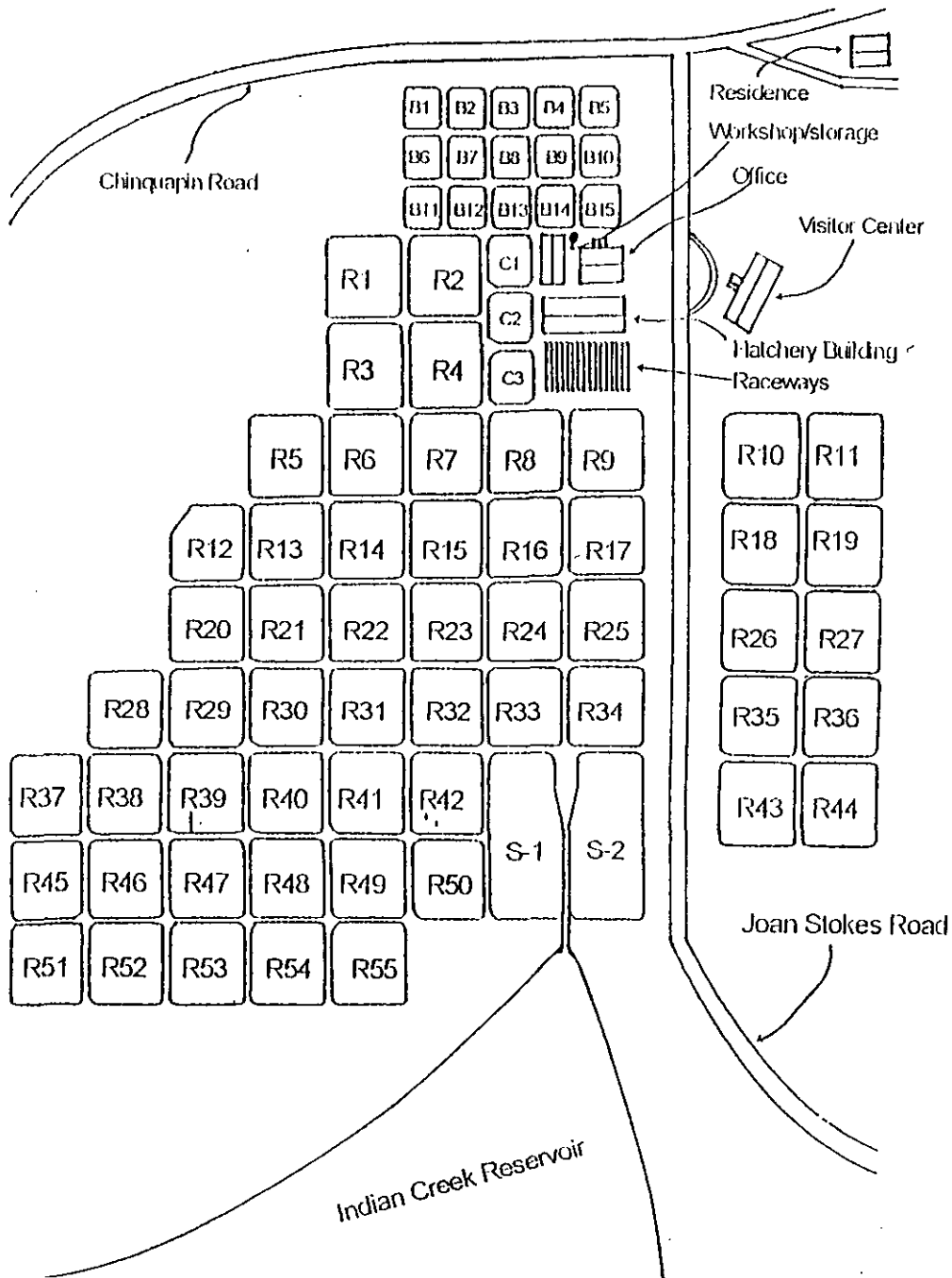
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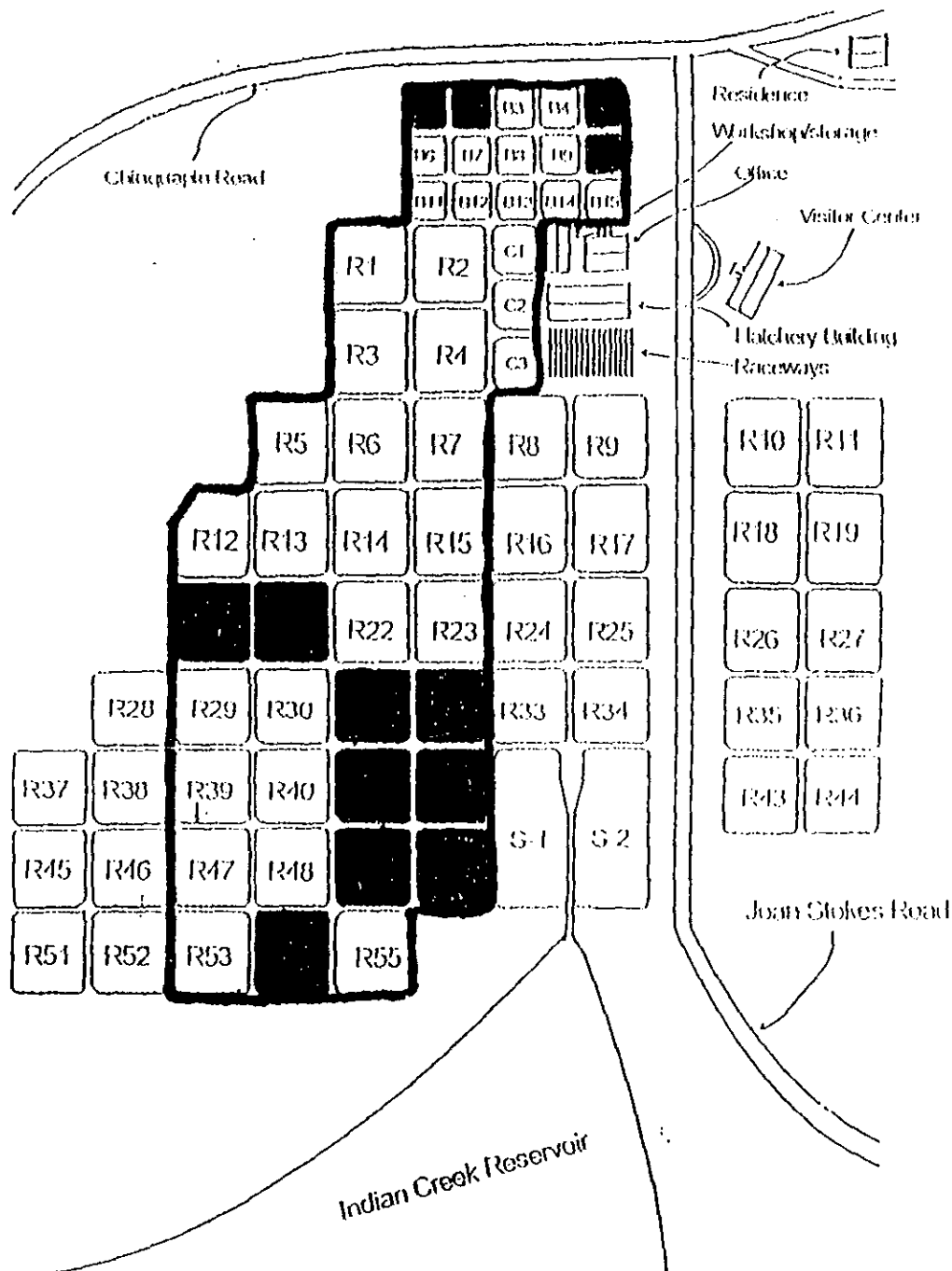
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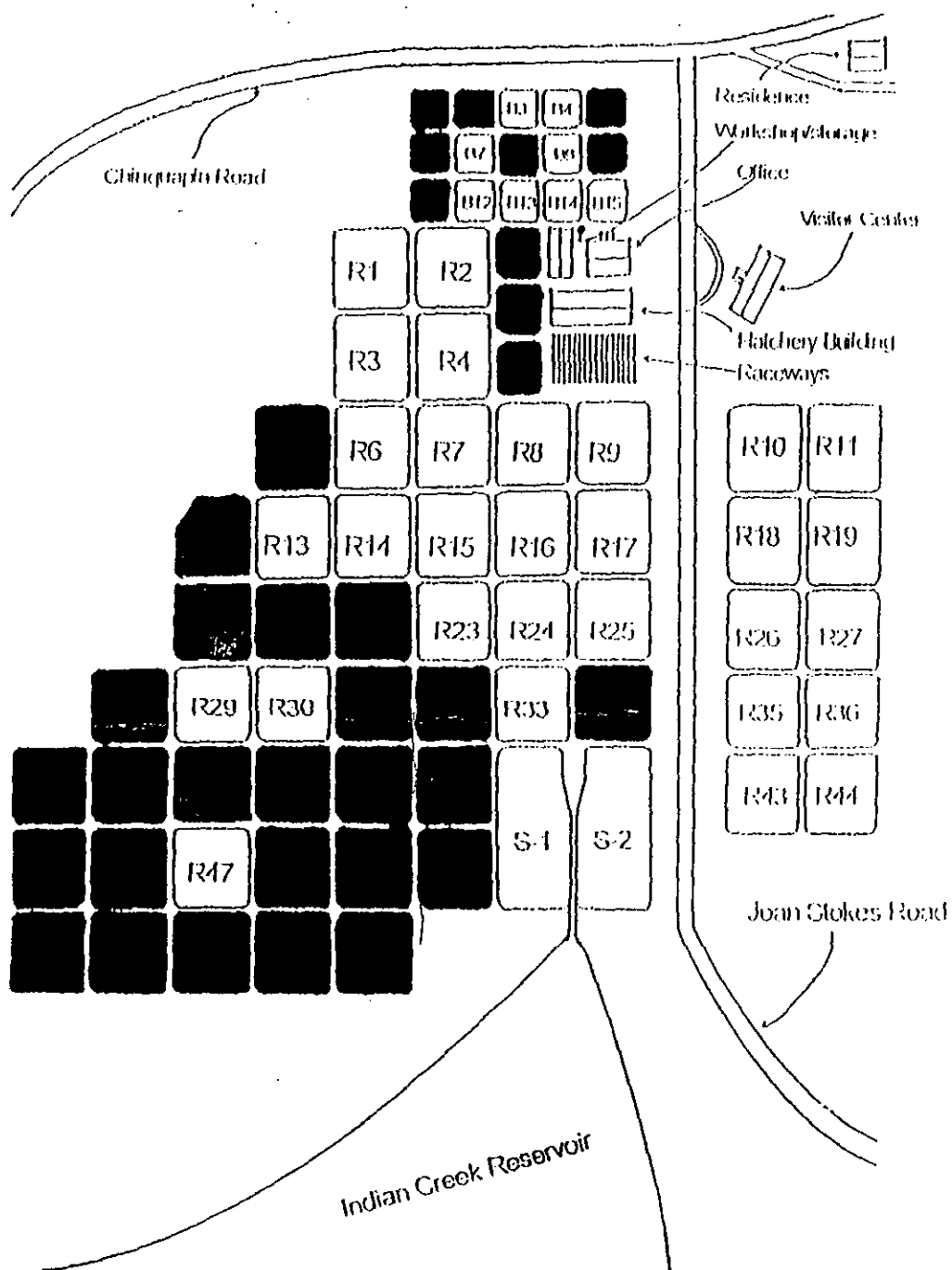
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Figure 2. Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery, 62.25 acres

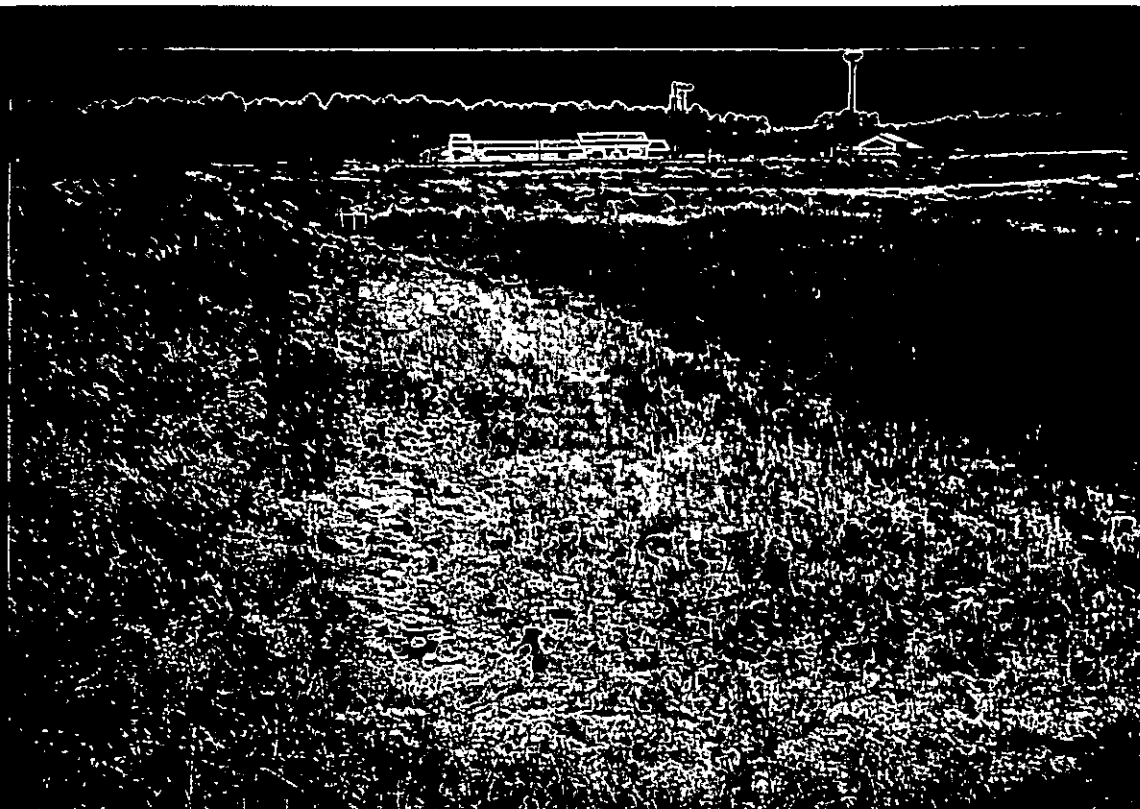




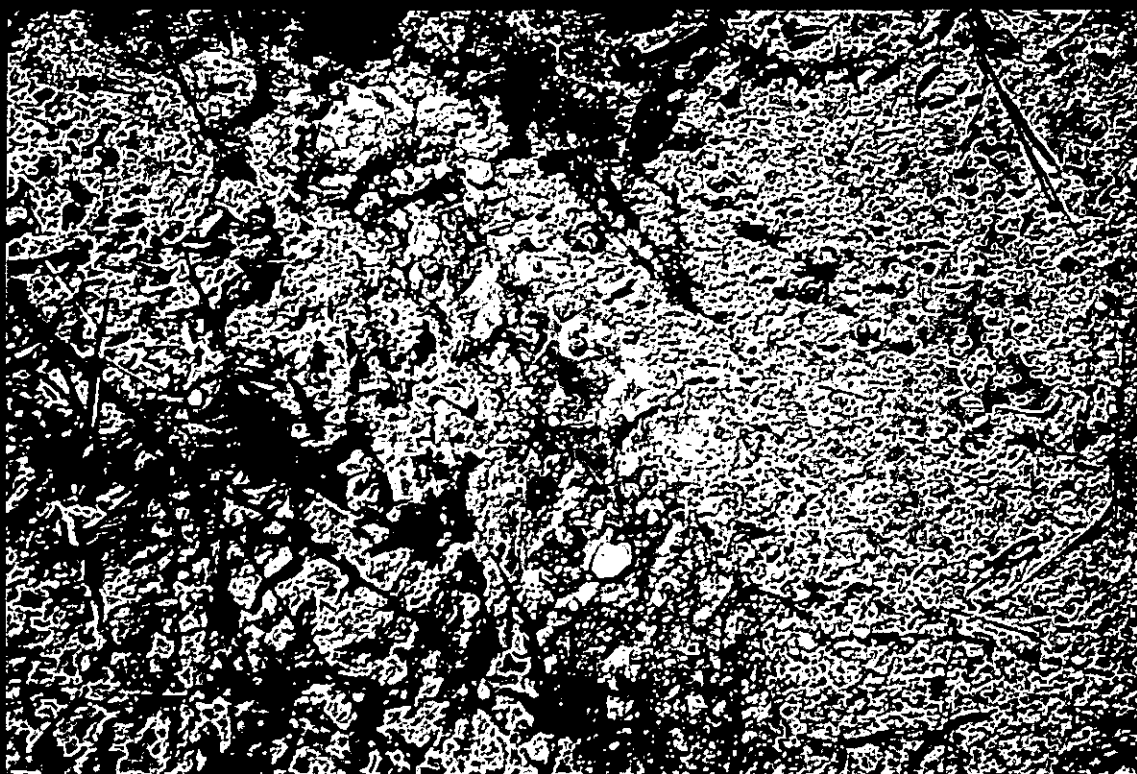
Encircled ponds were checked for water under the liners on 8/28 and 9/4, after Poly Flex had completed installation of batten strips. After heavy weekend rains, the ponds in black appeared to have more water under the liners when checked on 9/16 than when initially checked.



Ponds in black had water under the liners when checked on 9/16. Ponds B15, R23, R13, R30, and R47 had slight amounts of water or soft spots. Ponds B9, B13, R3, R6, R7, and R14 had water under the liners when checked on 8/28 or 9/4, but were dry when checked on 9/16. Ponds east of Joan Stokes Road were finished on 9/17 and checked for water on 9/18. All but R11 had water under the liners.



1A: West slope of settling pond S-1, photo taken from SW corner.
Note water seepage in foreground.



1B: Close-up of seepage in SW corner of S-1. Possible
seepage from Pond R-50, adjacent to the west.



2A: Standing water in flat ditch cut section west of Pond R-20, looking south.

2B: Similar view.

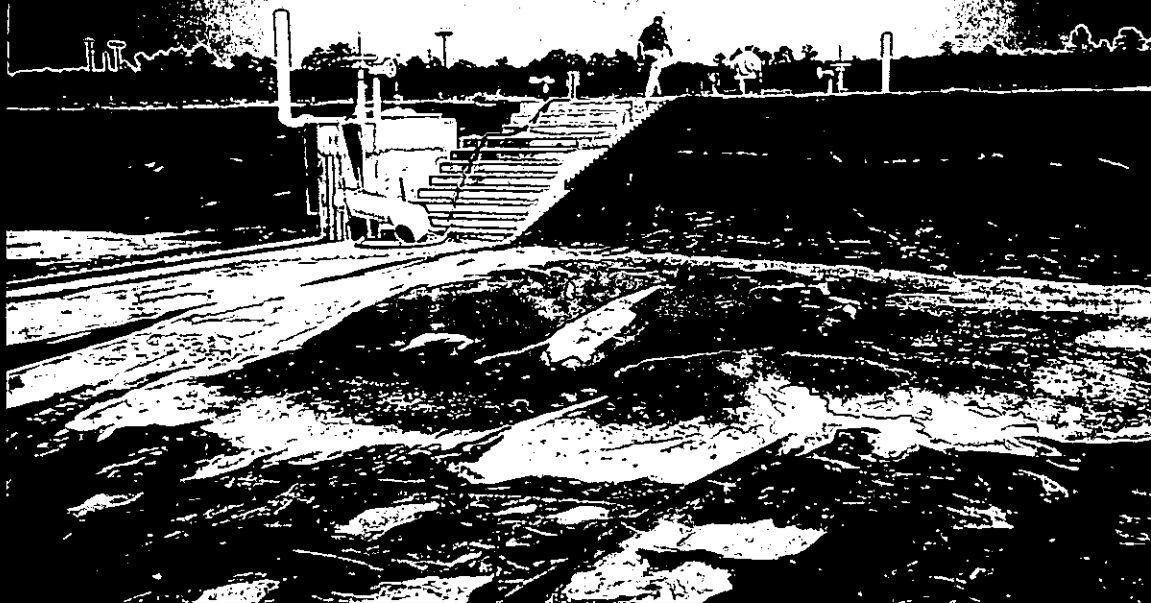




3A: Typical of pond liner wrinkle problems on side-slopes and corners.



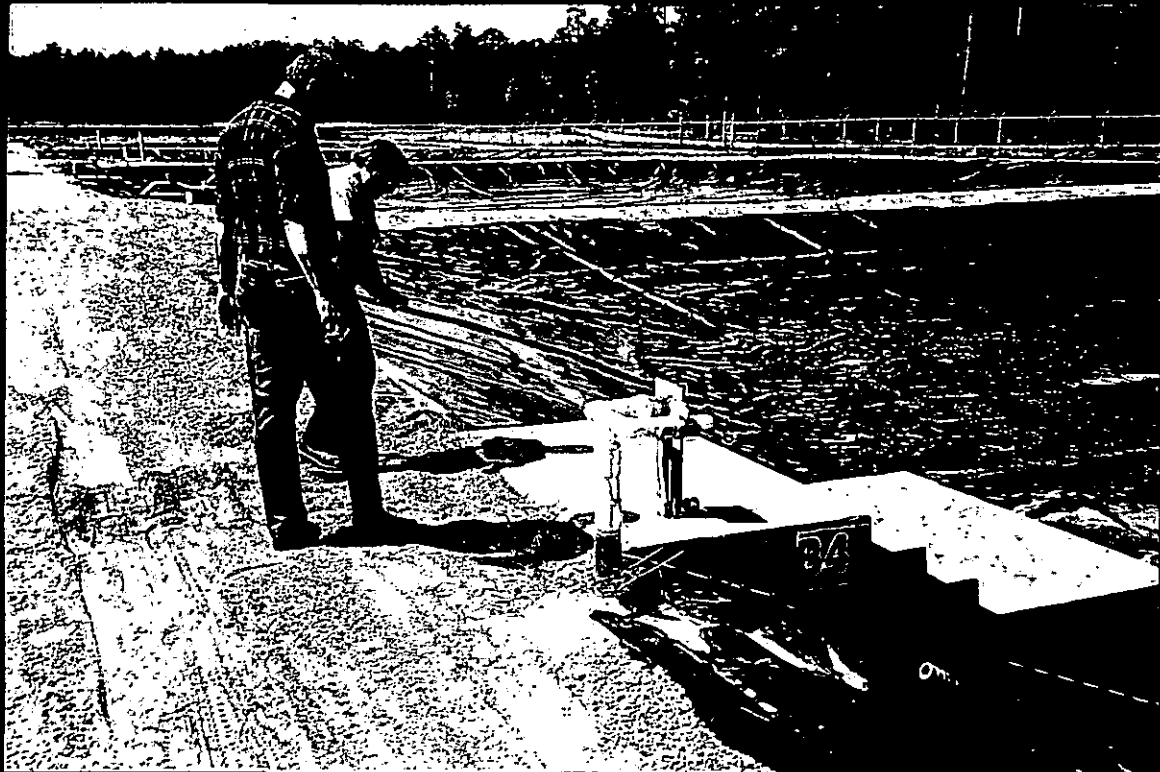
3B: Typical of shallow-end "bridging" or "trampoline-effect" on pond liners due to temperature shrinkage after mid-day higher temperatures and sun exposure. Left center shows signs of trench / liner problems due to either shrinkage or not adequate bury depth.



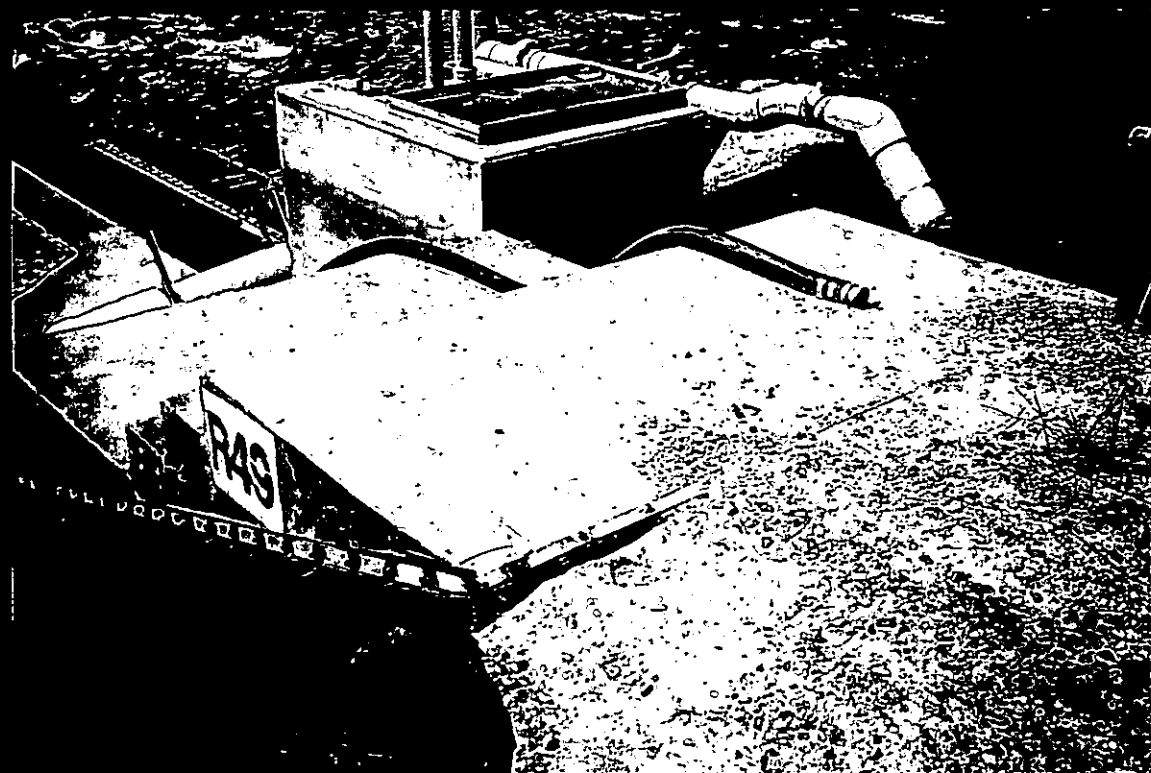
4A: Typical pond bottom that has water under the liner. Water has caused a low spot in subgrade where sediments accumulate because they can not drain to kettle.



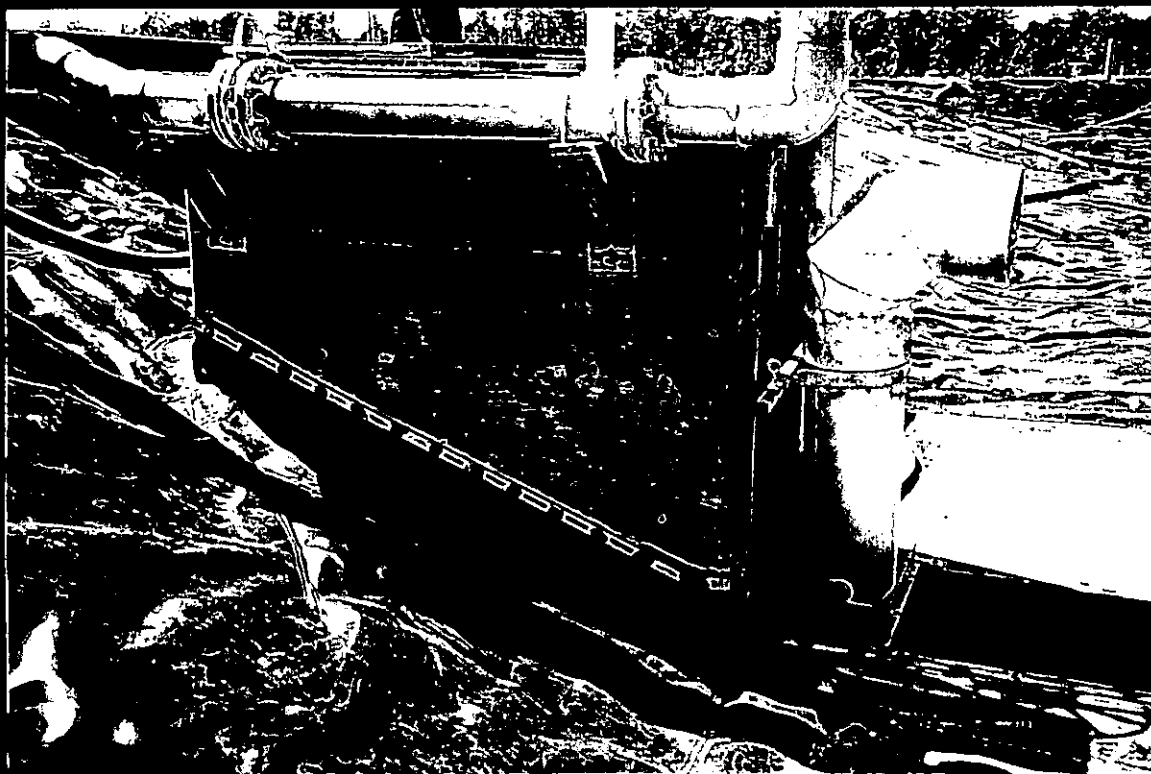
4B: Similar problem, standing water at "upper end" of pond indicates a soft, low subgrade.



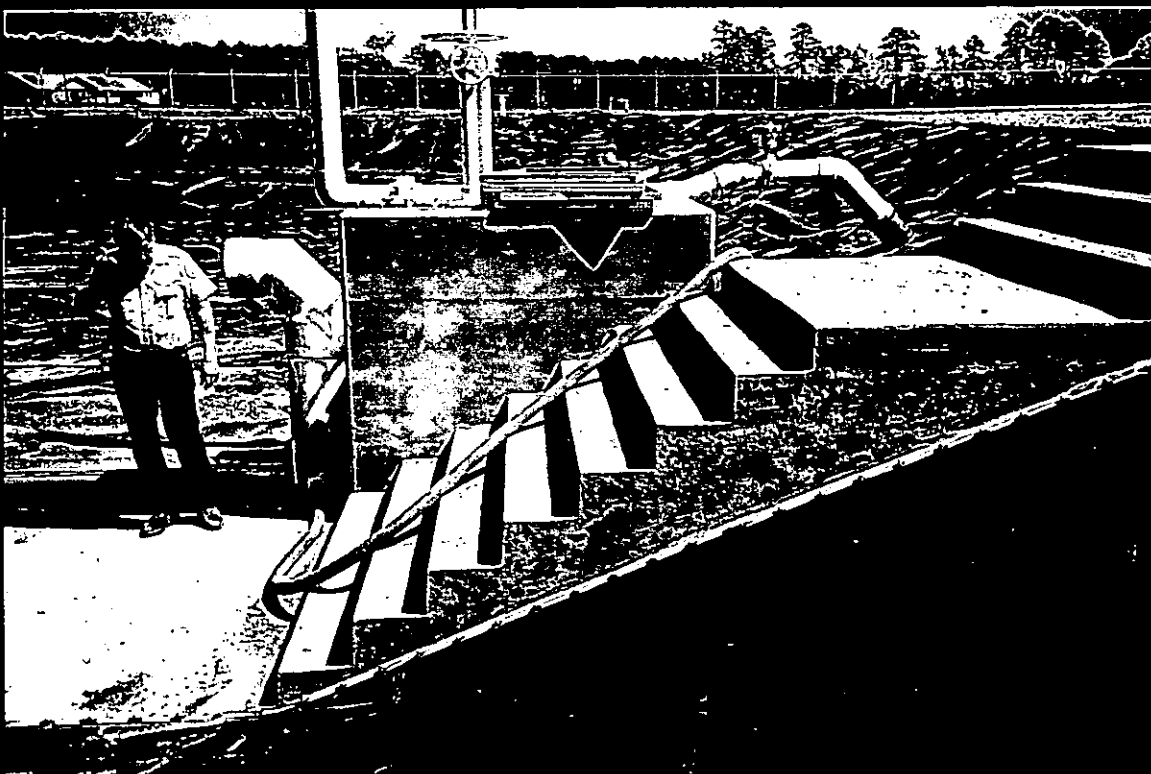
5A: Kettle concrete stairs. No liner was placed under stairs, allowing water from roadway to wash and erode under steps and create area for surface water to flow directly under liner.



5B: Pond R49 - Typical of recently completed repair. Liner with batten strip installed on the back of steps to match liner trench profile on both sides of stairs, thereby eliminating this as a direct surface water flow path.



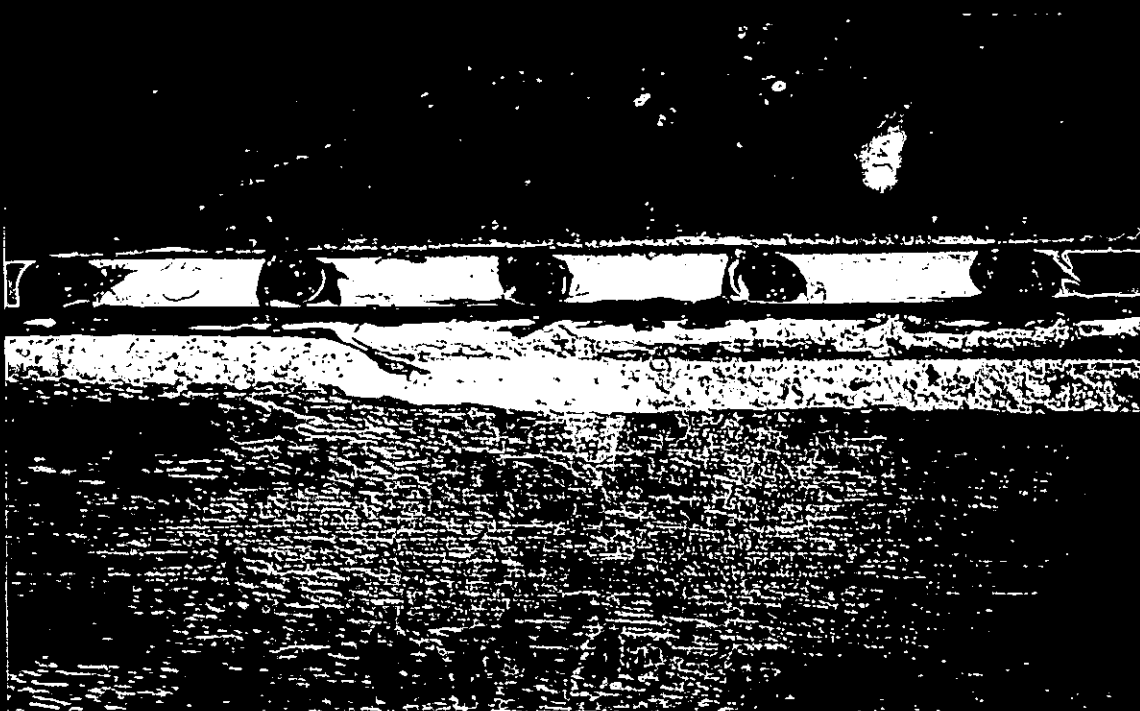
6A: Liner attachments have all been recently installed at kettle and steps vertical faces at all ponds.



6B: All ponds are now assumed to be "water-tight" from pond leakage when in the full-operational mode.



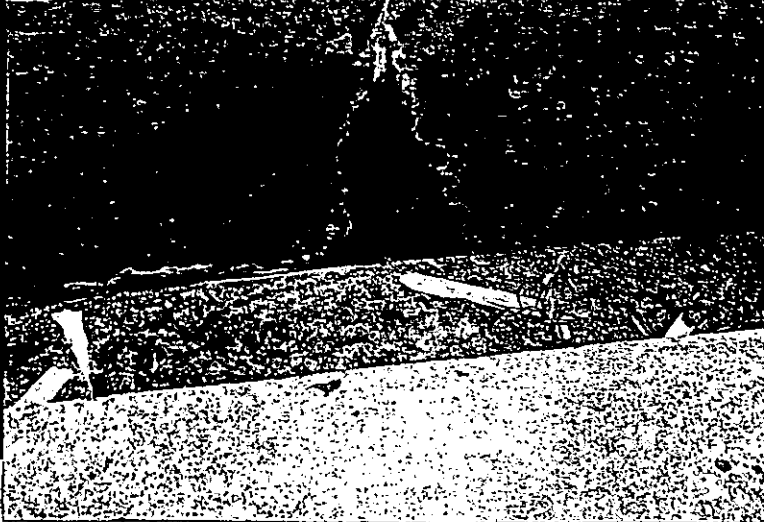
7A: Gap between kettle wall and stairs has been recaulked.



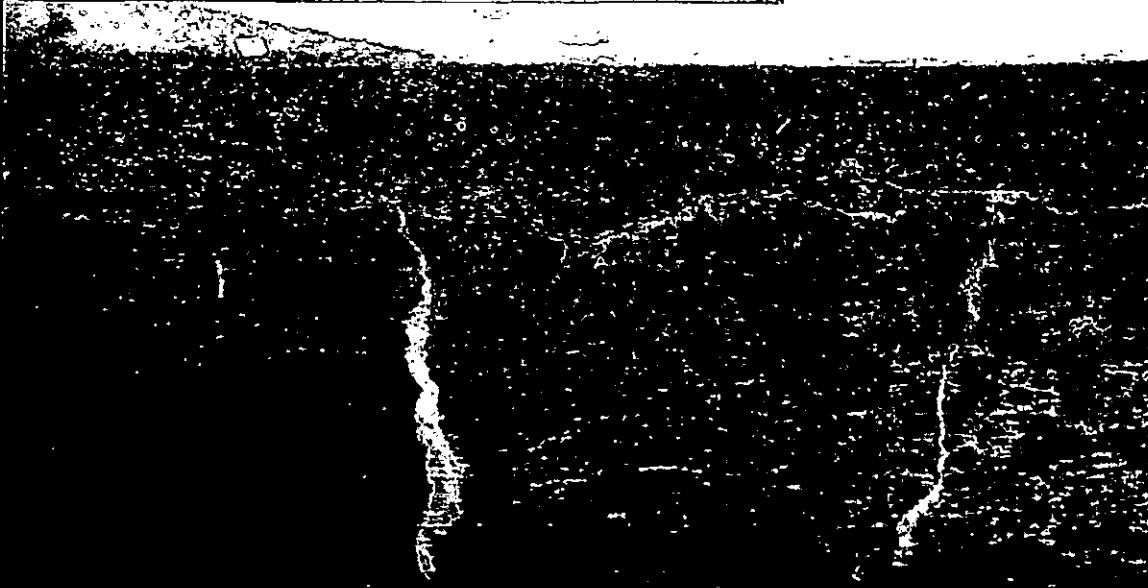
7B: Horizontal aluminum battens have been installed on all walkways around kettles over the HDPE imbedded channels.
Note concrete "pop-off" due to channel failure.

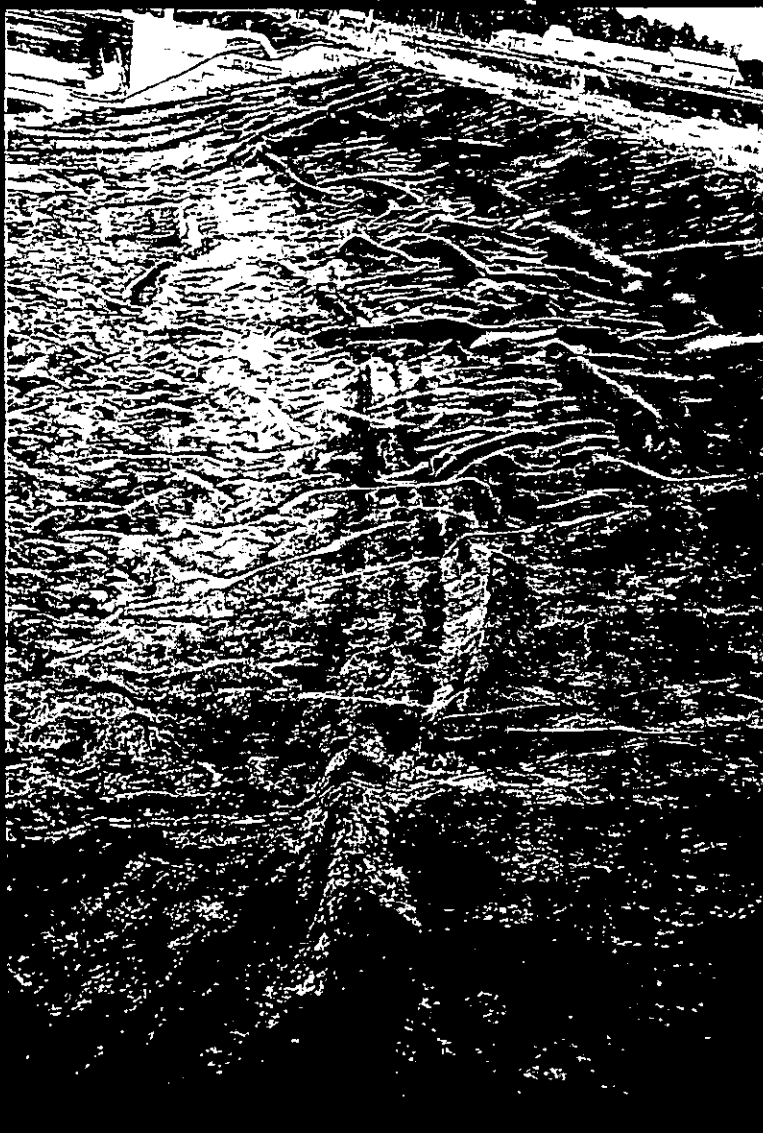
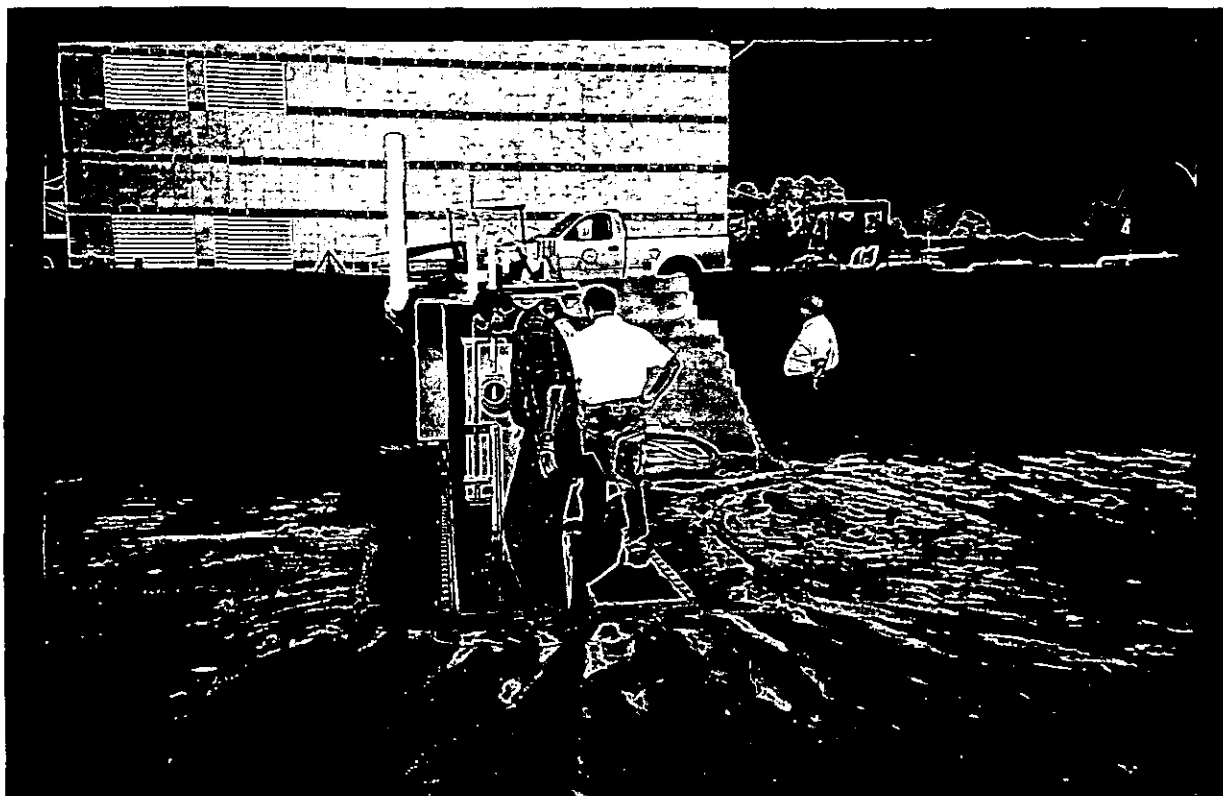


8A: Water pressure under liner, behind kettle walls is "relieved" by leaking through hair-line shrinkage cracks in kettle's 6-inch wall.



8B: Leaching in many kettles indicating varying levels of water pressure behind kettle walls.





9A: Pond C-2 kettle area had so much water under liner that no subgrade could be felt under liner. See Photo 14A.

9B: R49-SE corner of side slope had water / soft subgrade on slope as high as normal operating water level. This condition was found only in a few ponds. Soft / wet areas typically stopped at the toe of the side slope.



10A: Typical air vent at top of pond side slope.



10B: Typical pond with PE liner. Random wrinkles due to elongation during higher temperatures is typical of PE materials.

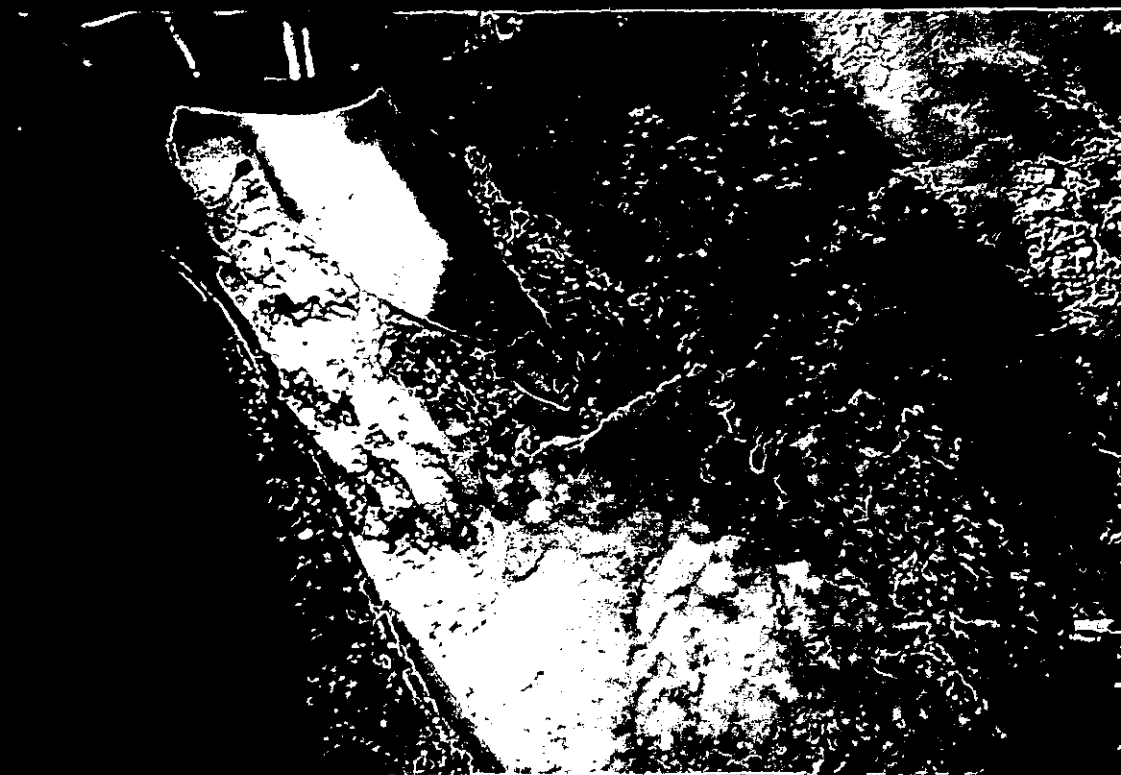


11A: On 9/24/98, approximately 4:00 p.m. Pond C-2 liner was cut open and laid back revealing saturate subgrade and standing water. This pond had not had water in it for several months. The only significant rainfall had been 9 days earlier.

11B: Paul Whitehead attempts to excavate a hole in the subgrade.



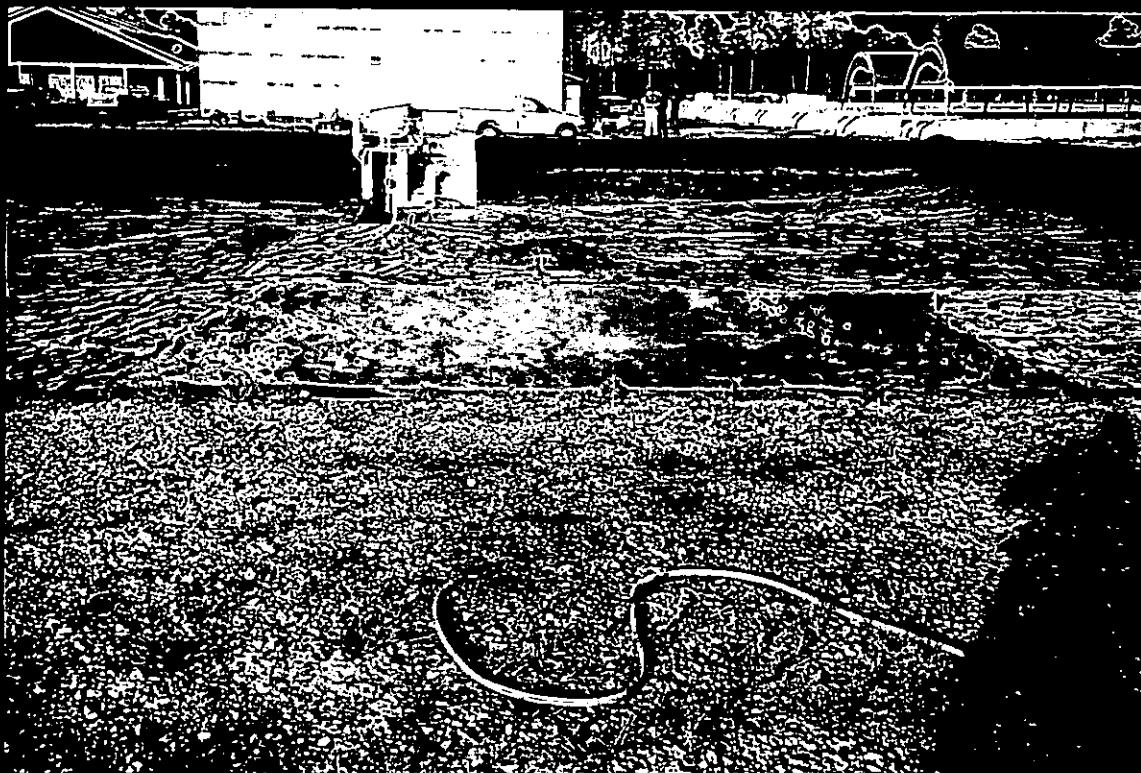
12A: Grayish-white silty material was saturated to a depth of 6" to 12."



12B: Stiff clay was found under the saturated silts. Clay was dry, no water migrated to the excavated hole.



13A: On 9/24/98, approximately 5:00 p.m. a 3 to 5 gpm flow of water was started on the west side of Pond C-2. Water ran all night to assimilate a slow, soaking rain event.



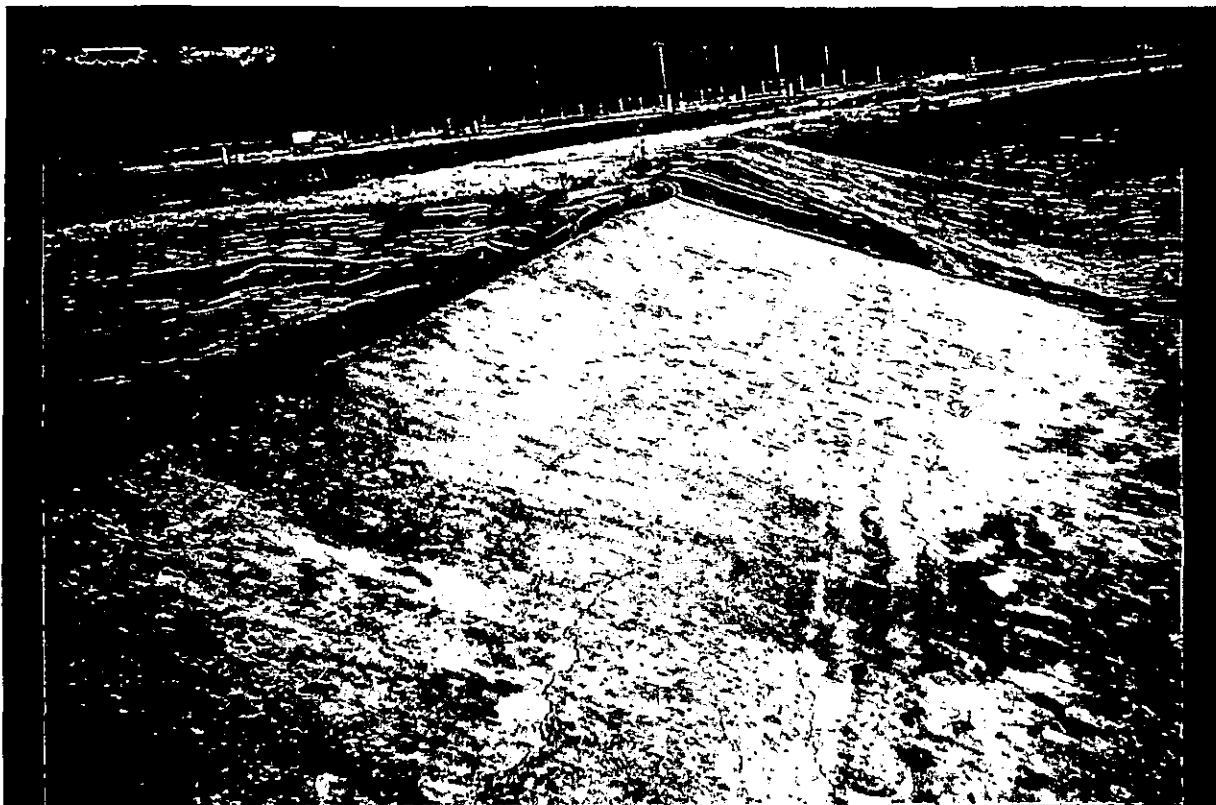
13B: Soaker hose was set-up opposite the kettle in Pond C-2. Note previously cut-back and opened subgrade in mid-photo.



14A: On 9/25/98, approximately 8:00 a.m. the remainder of Pond C-2 bottom and side slopes were exposed for inspection. Note standing water of an undetermined depth accumulated at the low end of pond around the kettle catchment basin.



14B: Pond C-2. Photo taken from NE corner looking west. Some isolated areas on pond bottom are dry and stiff, all remaining areas are saturated and soft.



15A: Pond C-2 west side slope. Results of overnight testing from Photos 13A & B. Surface water has soaked through levee top, under liner trench and down the top of the side slope.



15B: Another view of the same area. Note the color variation of subgrade on slope above and below normal operating pond level.

16A: Rill erosion on slope indicates previous surface water flows down side slope.



16B: Same condition except erosion does not start until the high water elevation.

17A: Note "pop-out" in right foreground.



17B: Close-up of "pop-out." These areas generally appear as shrinkage cracks or voids. A milky white residue indicates water carrying silts have seeped out of the embankment and down the side slopes.



18A: Pond levee was excavated two between ponds, both of which had saturated subgrade under the liner. Excavation into stiff, well-compacted clay was two feet lower than pond bottoms.

18B: Excavation was dry and remained dry after 24 hours.

ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT

OCTOBER 1998

REGION 1:

**PARISHES: BIENVILLE, BOSSIER,
CADDO, CLAIBORNE,
DESOTO, RED RIVER,
WEBSTER**

TOTAL CASES	102	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) & REFUGES	34
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
4	Boating
10	Angling W/O A License
1	Angling W/O A License Non-Resident
14	Fishing W/O Resident Pole License
1	Take Undersize Black Bass
5	Hunt W/O Resident License
1	Hunt W/O Non-Resident License
2	Bow Hunt W/O Bow License
5	Hunt W/Unplugged Gun
2	Possession Buckshot During Closed Deer Season (Rules & Regs)
8	Failure to comply W/Hunter Safety Regulations
2	Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License
1	Hunt W/O Non-Resident Big Game License
4	Take Deer Illegal Hours
5	Hunt Deer From Public Road
1	Take Illegal Deer Open Season
3	Failure To Wear Hunter Orange
1	Hunt Doves Closed Season
27	Not Abiding By Rules & Regs On WMA
1	Littering
2	Operate ATV On Public Road
2	Discharge Firearm From Public Road

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
12 striped bass; 3 deer (buck); 2 shotguns; 1 30/30 rifle; 1 – 50 cal muzzleloader

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION I

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
4	Boating
0	Commercial Fishing
1	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
4	Miscellaneous
26	Recreational Fishing
39	State Hunting/Trapping
27	WMA Rules and Regulations

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMAs AND REFUGES

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
16	Jackson-Bienville
17	Bodcau
1	Soda Lake

REGION 2:

**PARISHES: E. CARROL, JACKSON,
LINCOLN, MOREHEAD,
QUACHITA, RICHLAND
UNION, W. CARROL**

TOTAL CASES	60	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) & REFUGES	43
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	No Boat Registration Certificate In Possession
7	Angling W/O A Resident License
2	Fish Without A Resident Pole License
1	No Boat Numbers
30	Violations Of Rules And Regulations On WMA
1	Operate ATV On Pubic Road
1	Take Spotted Fawn
1	Discharge Firearm From Public Road
2	Hunting Without A Resident License
1	Hunting Without A Resident Big Game License
4	Fail To Comply With Hunter Orange Regulation
1	Possess Over Limit Raccoons
2	Littering
1	Reckless Operation
1	Fail To Register Vehicle
2	Race On Public Road

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	No Safety Helmet
1	Suspended License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION

6 Raccoons, 1 Fawn, 1 Muzzleloader

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION -2

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
2	Boating
0	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory

2	Littering
9	Miscellaneous
9	Recreational Fishing
8	State Hunting/Trapping
30	WMA Rules and Regulations

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
10	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMAs AND REFUGES

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
8	Russell Sage WMA
11	Union WMA
17	Georgia Pacific WMA
7	Jackson-Bienville WMA
0	Ouachita WMA

REGION 3:

**PARISHES: AVOYELLES, GRANT,
NATCHITOCHEs, RAPIDES
SABINE, VERNON, WINN**

TOTAL CASES	164	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) & REFUGES	56
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	No Boat Numbers
3	Failure To Comply With PFD Requirements
7	Angling W/O A License In Possession
2	Possess Over Limit Game Fish (Black Bass)
2	Possess Undersize Game Fish (Black Bass)
2	Angling W/O Non-Resident License In Possession
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
1	Hunt Ducks Closed Season
3	Not Abiding By Commission R & R (Hunt Deer Over Corn) (Federal)
1	Hunt Deer From Permanent Stand (Federal)
4	Littering
1	Possess Illegally Taken Deer
1	Possess Gun While Bowhunting
10	Hunt W/O A Resident Hunting License In Possession
2	Hunt W/O A Muzzle Loader License
13	Failure To Wear Hunters Orange
9	Hunting With Un-Plugged Gun
3	Hunting From A Moving Vehicle
3	Hunting Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
2	Taking Over Limit Of Squirrels
2	Hunting W/O Resident Big Game License

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
3	Hunting W/O A Non-Resident License
1	Hunting W/O A Non-Resident Big Game License
3	Failure To Comply With Hunter Safety Requirements
4	Possess Buck Shot During Closed Gun Deer Season
2	Hunt Deer From Public Road
1	Hunt Turkey Closed Season
14	Hunt Deer Closed Area (Department Regulation)
3	Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
1	Hunt Deer Illegal Methods (Closed Gun Area)
1	Obtain License By Fraud
1	Criminal Trespass On State Property
7	Operating A.T.V. On Public Road
1	Discharge Firearm From Public Road
3	Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
39	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations
1	Bow Hunting W/O A Non-Resident Bow License
1	Criminal Damage Of State Property
1	Contributing To Delinquency Of A Minor
3	Possess Loaded Gun In Vehicle (Federal)

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
36 squirrels, 21 black bass, 2 hen turkeys, 1 stevens 12 ga. pump shotgun, 2 12 ga. #1 buckshot, 1 12 ga. #000 buckshot, 1 hoop net, 2 wood ducks, 1 doe deer, 1 federal duck stamp, 1 state duck stamp, 7 resident license, 1 resident big game license, 1 bud beer bottle, 1 35 mm film canister containing small amount of marijuana, 1 plastic bag containing partial marijuana cigarette, 1 pack of rolling paper, 1 pair of scissors, 1 bud beer can modified to be a smoking device, 4 12 ga. #6 shot, 1 win. mod. 94 30-30 rifle, 1 22 cal. Rifle, 1 rabbit.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
4	Boating
2	Commercial Fishing
1	Federal Migratory
4	Littering
21	Miscellaneous
13	Recreational Fishing
80	State Hunting/Trapping
39	WMA Rules and Regulations

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMAs AND REFUGES

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
1	Grassy Lake
11	Sabine
12	Boise Vernon
6	Alexandria State Forest
4	Spring Bayou
16	Camp Beauregard
1	Fort Polk
2	Peason
1	Red Dirt (Federal)
2	Catahoula (Federal)

REGION 4:

**PARISHES: CALDWELL, CATAHOULA,
CONCORDIA, FRANKLIN,
LASALLE, MADISON, TENSAS**

TOTAL CASES	69	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) & REFUGES	40
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
8	Boating
7	Angling W/O A License
2	Fishing W/O A Resident License
1	Use Commercial Gear W/O Commercial License
1	Use Commercial Gear W/O Commercial Gear License
8	Hunting W/O Resident License
4	Hunting From Moving Vehicle
3	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
1	Possession of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
1	Possession Of Pods While Bow Hunting
1	Hunt Or Take Deer Closed Season
1	Hunt Deer Illegal Methods
1	Fail To Comply W/Hunters Orange Regulations
1	Possess Untagged Migratory Game Birds
3	Using Lead Shot In Steel Shot Only Area
25	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations On WMA
1	Littering

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
6 teal, 1 deer, 1 spotlight, 1-22 rifle, 12-22 bullets, 1 arrow with poison pod attached	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
8	Boating
2	Commercial Fishing
4	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
9	Recreational Fishing
20	State Hunting/Trapping
25	WMA Rules and Regulations

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
5	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMAs AND REFUGES

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
2	Big Lake WMA
12	Boeuf WMA
0	Buckhorn WMA
11	Dewey Wills WMA
5	Red River WMA
7	Sicily Island WMA
3	Three Rivers WMA

REGION 5:

**PARISHES: ACADIA, ALLEN,
BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU,
CAMERON, EVANGELINE,
JEFF DAVIS, VERMILLION**

TOTAL CASES	187	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) & REFUGES	31
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
26	Boating
37	Angling W/O A License
2	Angling W/O A License Non-Resident
1	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
1	Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
1	Take or Poss. Game Fish Illegally
4	Take or Poss. Overlimit Freshwater Game Fish
4	Take Or Poss. Undersize Black Drum (Rec)
4	Take or Poss. O/L Black Drum (Rec)
3	Not Abiding By Commission Rules on Rec. Finfish
2	Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regulations on Comm. F/F
1	Failure To Have Commerical License In Possession
1	Commerical Fisherman Sell To Other Than Wholesale/Retail Deal
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
2	Failure To Maintain Records
1	Sell Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
1	Transport W/O Required License
2	Illegal Possession Of Game Fish
1	Failure To Comply With Federal Law In EEZ
1	Take Or Poss. Undersize Commercial Finfish
1	Blocking Passage Of Fish
1	Failure To Have Commercial Fish Intact

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Take Or Possession Undersize White Shrimp
1	Possession Of Untagged Oysters
1	Trawl In Whitelake Or Grand Lake At Night
7	Hunting W/O A Resident License
2	Hunting W/O A Non Resident License
1	Bow Hunting W/O Bow License
2	Hunting From Moving vehicle Or Aircraft
2	Hunting With Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
2	Hunting Wild Quadrupeds Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
3	Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
3	Hunting W/O Resident Big Game License
2	Hunting W/O Non Resident Big Game License
3	Hunting Or Taking Deer Closed Season
4	Hunting Or Taking Deer Illegal Hours
6	Hunt Or Take Deer From A Public Road
1	Hunt Or Take Illegal Deer Open Season
1	Possession Over The Limit of Deer
2	Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer
6	Failure To Wear Hunters Orange
1	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations
1	Take Alligator W/O A License
1	Hunt Raccoons Or Opossums Illegally
4	Taking Or Possessing Alligators Closed Season
2	Hunt Or Poss. Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season
1	Hunt MGB With Illegal Firearm
1	Hunt Doves Closed Season

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Violating National Wildlife Regulations
22	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations on W.M.A.
1	Littering
1	Operate ATV Vehicle On Public Road
1	Possessing Red Drum Illegally

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
3-squirrels, 1-50" alligator, 4-doe deer, 1-dove breast, 1-dressed dove body, 46 blue gill RT 9-warmouth RTW, 9- redear sunfish RTW, 1-ice chest, 16-crab traps, 4-buckshot shells, 2- 30/30 spent cartridges, 5-live 30-06 cartridges, 1-marlin 336 rifle w/scope, 1-30.06 rifle, 70 lbs shrimp sold for \$43.05, 151 lbs shrimp RTW, 38-sacks oysters RTW, 60 lbs red snapper, donated, 82-crappie, 47-black bass, 5-black drum, 3-red drum, 21-undersize black drum, 5-undersize red snapper, 1-cut up cobia (NOTE RTW, means Returned to Water)	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
26	Boating
20	Commercial Fishing
6	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
1	Miscellaneous
57	Recreational Fishing
54	State Hunting/Trapping
22	WMA Rules and Regulations

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
6	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMAs AND REFUGES

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
17	West Bay
5	Sabine Island
1	Marsh Bayou
8	Rockefeller Refuge
0	Marsh Island
0	State Wildlife Refuge

REGION 6:

**PARISHES: IBERIA, IBERVILLE,
LAFAYETTE, PT. COUPEE,
ST. LANDRY, W.B. ROUGE**

TOTAL CASES	195	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) & REFUGES	24
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
38	Boating
49	Angling W/O A License
24	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
6	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
5	Angling W/O Non-Resident License
1	Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
2	Take or Possess Over The Limit Black Bass
4	Take or Possess Undersize Red Drum
2	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
1	Angling W/O Saltwater License
3	Take/Possess Undersize Black Drum
1	Take/Possess Undersize White Shrimp
4	Sell and/or Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood License
7	Fail to Maintain Records
1	Restaurant Buy Fish From Other Than Wholesale/Retail Seafood Dealer
2	Sell Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
1	Use Elevated Trotline
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
1	Violate Commission Regs. For Commercial Fish Restricted Area
1	Commercial Fishermen Sell To Other Than Wholesale/Retail
1	Possess Squirrel Closes Season
2	Hunt W/O Resident License

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
7	Hunt With Unplugged Gun or Silencer
14	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations on WMA
3	Hunt Across Public Road Or Right Of Way
3	Hunt Raccoons Or Opossums Illegally
3	Using Leadshot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
1	Hunt MGB W/O State Stamp
1	Hunt MGB W/O State Hunting License
3	Littering
1	Contributing To The Delinquency Of A Juvenile
1	Misrepresent Booking Information
1	Illegal Possession Of Marijuana

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
673 lbs of shrimp, checks totaling \$259.50, 57 black bass, 1 squirrel, 34 leadshot shells, 5 red drum, 1 ice chest, 3 sales receipts, 1 voided check, 10 black drum, 1 plastic bag containing marijuana, 2 pieces of various litter, 1 boat, 1 motor, 1 trailer

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
38	Boating
19	Commercial Fishing
5	Federal Migratory
3	Littering
4	Miscellaneous
97	Recreational Fishing
15	State Hunting/Trapping
14	WMA Rules and Regulations

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMAs AND REFUGES

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
0	Attakapas Wildlife Management Area
19	Sherburne Wildlife Management Area
5	Thistlethwaite Wildlife Management Area

REGION 7:

**PARISHES: ASCENSION, E.B. ROUGE,
E. FELICIANA, LIVINGSTON,
ST. HELENA, ST. TAMMANY,
TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON,
W. FELICIANA**

TOTAL CASES	165	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) & REFUGES	14
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
28	Boating
17	Angling W/O A License
8	Angling W/O Cane Pole License
16	Hunting W/O Resident License
2	Hunting W/O Non Resident License
9	Hunting W/O Bow License
9	Hunting With Un-plugged Gun
8	Failure To Comply With Hunter Safety Regulations
1	Obtain License Fraudulently
1	Hunting Squirrels Closed Season
8	Hunting W/O Resident Big Game License
1	Hunting W/O Non Resident Big Game License
1	Poss. Gun While Bow Hunting
1	Hunt W/O Federal Duck Stamp
1	Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
2	Negligent Homicide While Operating Water Craft
1	Take Undersized Speckled Trout
7	Hunt From A Moving Vehicle
2	Illegal Night Hunting
5	Hunt Deer At Night
5	Hunt Deer From A Public Road

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
6	Hunt With Gun During Bow Season
2	Poss. Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
2	Poss. Loaded Gun In Vehicle On W M A
2	No Federal Refuge Permit
2	Use Lead Shot On Federal Refuge
1	Contribute To The Del. of Juv.
3	Simple Poss. Of Marijuana
1	No Scenic River Permit
3	Sell Shrimp W/O Wholesale Retail License
1	Fail To Maintain Records
1	Hunt Deer With Cross-bow W/O Permit
1	Poss. Pods while Bow Hunting
2	Poss. Of Firearm By Convicted Felon
1	Littering
2	Operate ATV Vehicle On Public Road
1	Criminal Trespass
1	Illegal Spotlight From Public Road

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION			
2 – Squirrels	1 – Deer	3 – Speckled Trout	3 – Bags Of Marijuana
3 – Rifles	1 – Spotlight		

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
30	Boating
5	Commercial Fishing
1	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
11	Miscellaneous
26	Recreational Fishing
81	State Hunting/Trapping
10	WMA Rules and Regulations

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
8	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMAs AND REFUGES

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
2	Tunica Hill W. M. A.
12	Pear River W. M. A.

REGION 8:

**PARISHES: JEFFERSON, ORLEANS,
PLAQUEMINE, ST. BERNARD,
ST. CHARLES**

TOTAL CASES	252	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) & REFUGES	20
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
28	Boating
41	Angling W/O A License
11	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
2	Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
8	Angling W/O A Saltwater License
1	Take Game Fish Illegally (Bass With Cast Net)
1	Take/Possess Over The Limit Or Undersized Gamefish(Eelcat)
6	Take/Possess Over The Limit Of Red Drum
3	Possess Over The Limit Of Red Drum In Excess Of 27"
1	Fail To Have Fish Intact
21	Take/Possess Undersized Red Drum
6	Take/Possess Undersized Spotted Sea Trout
7	Take/Possess Undersized Black Drum
1	Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regulations For Commercial
1	Finfish (Shark Regulations)
1	Take Or Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
3	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
3	Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
2	Fail To Maintain Records
1	Transport W/O Required License
1	Use Gill Net Illegally
1	Possess Net W/O Traversing Permit

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
3	Take/Possess Undersize Commercial Finfish (Catfish)
1	Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish
1	Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman
2	Allow Another To Use Commercial License
1	Allow Unlicensed Fisherman To Use Commercial Vessel License
1	Allow Unlicensed Fisherman To Use Commercial Gear License
1	Fail To Comply With Quota Closure For Spotted Sea Trout
3	Take Mullet Commercially W/O Permit
1	Fail To Have Mullet Net Tagged With Department Tag
4	Take Commercial Mullet Closed Season Or Illegal Hours
1	Possess Red Drum Illegally
9	Failure To Have Written Permission
8	Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease
9	Take Undersized Oysters From Natural Reef
1	Failure To Tag Sacked Or Containerized Oysters
4	Violation Of Sanitation Code-Chapter 9 (Fail To Refrigerate Properly)
5	Violation Of Sanitation Code- Chapter 9 (Vessel Regulations)
1	Possess Wild Birds Or Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License
1	Failure To Abide By Commission Rules And Regulations
1	Hunting With An Unplugged Gun
3	Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
1	Take Or Possess Over The Limit Of Squirrel
2	Take/Possess Spotted Fawn
2	Take Alligators From Other Than Approved Area
1	Take Alligators W/O A License
1	Illegal Possession Of Alligators

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Hunting Ducks W/O Federal Stamp
3	Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun
4	Hunting MGB Over Baited Area
6	Hunt/possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season
2	Hunting MGB From A Moving Motorboat
3	Wanton Waste Of MGB
5	Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
1	Possess Over The Limit Of Ducks
2	Hunting Gallinules In Closed Season
1	Taking Ibis- No Season
1	Hunt MGB W/O State Duck Stamp
3	Hunting MGB W/O State Hunting License
2	Littering

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
Seafood and game donated:catfish-1021: red drum-91: black drum-15: spotted sea trout-47:sheepshead-3: flounder-1: white bass-26: croaker-2: two gallon bag of fish fillets: squirrels-26:doves-46: ducks-9: alligator-1: Ibis-1: seafood and game destroyed: gallinules-3:rabbits-3: spotted sea trout-13 red drum: seafood and game returned: spotted fawn-1: oysters-117 sacks: seafood sold at bid: shrimp-591 pounds -\$849.30:mullet-1422 pounds - \$249.50:shark-9667 pounds-\$7790.25. Hardware confiscated buckshot shells, 4 lead shot shells, 2 shotguns, 2 shrimp trawls, 2 mullet strike nets, 3 ice chests, 1 commercial licenses, 1 commercial gear license, 1 mullet permit, 1 commercial vessel license.	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
28	Boating
68	Commercial Fishing
32	Federal Migratory
2	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
109	Recreational Fishing
13	State Hunting/Trapping
0	WMA Rules and Regulations

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
2	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMAs AND REFUGES 20

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
0	SALVADOR
3	BILOXI
17	PAS A LOUTRE

REGION 9:

**PARISHES: ASSUMPTION, LAFOURCHE,
ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN,
ST. MARTIN, ST. MARY,
TERREBONNE**

TOTAL CASES	270	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) & REFUGES	8
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
27	Boating
50	Angling W/O A License
4	Angling W/O A License Non-Resident
21	Angling W/O Saltwater License
1	Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Resident
1	Take O/L Of Red Drum (On Water)
1	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
23	Take Undersized Red Drum
6	Take Undersized Spotted Sea Trout (Rec)
24	Take Undersized Black Drum (Rec)
1	Possess Over 50 Spotted Sea Trout (Off Water)
4	Take O/L Black Drum (Rec)
1	Not Abiding By Commission Rules & Regulations (O/L Red Snapper)
6	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
2	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License (Oyster)
2	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License (Skimmers)
3	Take Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
1	Leave Nets Unattended
1	Take Undersize Commercial Finfish (Catfish)
4	Blocking Passage Of Fish
2	Allow Another To Use Commercial License
2	Allow Unlicense Fisherman To Use Vessel License

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Take Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester License (Captains Only)
1	Possess Undersized Crabs (10%-19%) Commercial-Hard
1	Possess Over 20% Undersize Crabs
3	Take Undersize White Shrimp
1	Take Shrimp Illegal Gear
1	Failure To Have Written Permission
2	Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area (Polluted)
34	Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef
1	Possession Of Untagged Oysters
3	Harvest Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester License
3	Fail To Cull Oysters In Proper Location
1	Harvest Oysters From Unmarked Lease
4	Hunting W/O Resident License
4	Hunting From Moving Vehicle
3	Hunting W/Unplugged Gun
3	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
1	Driving On Levees
1	Fail to Comply With Hunter Safety Regulation
2	Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
1	Criminal Trespass
5	Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9 Fail To Refrigerate Properly
1	Improper Harvester Log Book
5	Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer Closed Season
1	Taking Alligators Closed Season

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
383 sacks oyster, 54 lbs red snapper sold \$97.20, 3107 lbs shrimp sold \$1542.10, 8 squirrels, 1 black bass, 98 black drum, 47 red drum, 112 speckle trout, 126 lbs catfish sold \$56.70, 331 catfish, 5 deer, 3 rabbits, 2 skimmer nets, 1 skiff, 3 shotguns, 1 rod and reel, 1 marine battery and Q beam, 1 spotlight, 1 bull eye light, various shotgun shells, 9 purchase receipts, 4 commercial licenses, 4 dredge licenses, 2 harvester licenses, 1 vessel license, 6 champagnes

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
27	Boating
27	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
7	Miscellaneous
136	Recreational Fishing
16	State Hunting/Trapping
0	WMA Rules and Regulations
4	Trawling
7	Deer
1	Alligator
45	Oyster

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
3	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMA_s AND REFUGES

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
2	Atchafalaya Delta
6	Point Au Chene

SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT**PARISHES: STATEWIDE**

TOTAL CASES	17	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) & REFUGES	0
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Fail To Comply With Game Fish Shipping Regulations
2	Not Abide By Commission Rules And Regs. Finfish
1	Take/Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
3	Take Mullet Commercially W/O Permit
1	Fail To Have Mullet Net Tagged With Department Tag
3	Take Commercial Mullet Closed Season Or Illegal Hours
1	Possess Red Drum Illegally
1	Possess Undersize Black Drum
2	Take Commercial Mullet Closed Or Illegal Hours
1	No Saltwater Fishing License
1	No Fishing License (non-resident)

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
50 lbs. of red drum filets, 200 lbs. of red fish, 9,038 lbs. of black tip shark, 332 lbs. of shark fins, 54 lbs. red snapper, 350 lbs. of shrimp, 3,000 mullet.	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Boating
14	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
2	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	WMA Rules and Regulations

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMAs AND REFUGES

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
0	

STATEWIDE STRIKE FORCE**PARISHES: STATEWIDE**

TOTAL CASES	42	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) & REFUGES	14
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
3	Boating
9	Angling W/O A License
1	Angling W/O A License (Non-Resident)
3	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
1	Angling W/O Saltwater License
2	Possess Overlimit Of Red Drum (Excess Of 27")
1	Take Or Possess Undersize Red Drum
1	Trawling Inside Waters W/Oversize Double Rigs (over 25 feet)
3	Hunting W/O Resident License
2	Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
1	Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
2	Hunt Raccoons Illegally
2	Hunting MGB From Moving Boat
2	Hunting Gallinules Closed Season
1	Littering
1	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
2	Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours W/Artificial Light
2	Hunt Or Take Deer From Public Road
3	Violation Of Lacy Act

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
15 red fish, 3 rabbits, 2 gallinules, 4700 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$3,995.00, 1 mounted deer head, 2 shrimp trawls, 1-.22 glenfield rifle, 13 rounds of .22 ammo, 5 buckshot shells, 2 Connecticut Valley .50 cal. Muzzle loaders, 1 Glenfield 30/30 rifle.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR STATEWIDE STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
3	Boating
1	Commercial Fishing
4	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
1	Miscellaneous
17	Recreational Fishing
12	State Hunting/Trapping
1	WMA Rules and Regulations
3	Lacy Act

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMAs AND REFUGES

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
13	Pass-A-Loutre
1	Pointe-Au Chien

OYSTER STRIKE FORCE**PARISHES: STATEWIDE**

TOTAL CASES	84	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA)&REFUGES	0
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
12	Angling W/O A Basic License
5	Fishing W/O Saltwater License
1	Take Undersize Black Drum
1	Take Undersize Red Drum
1	Take Over 50 Spotted Sea Trout
1	Take Undersize Spotted Sea Trout
1	Fail to Complete Harvester Log
1	Failure To Tag Oysters
7	Violate Sanitation Code-Log Book
1	Failure To Cull In Proper Location
35	Take Undersize Oysters From State Seed Ground
1	Take Oysters W/O Written Permission
2	Take Oysters W/O Non-Resident Harvester License
2	Failure To Cover Oysters With Vessel Tarp
2	Take Oysters W/O Non-Resident Gear License
2	Allow Unlicensed Fisherman To Use Vessel License
1	Take Oysters From An Unmarked Lease
1	Take Oysters W/O Harvester License
2	Allow Another To Use Commercial License
2	Blocking Free Passage Of Shrimp
3	Take Oysters W/O Non-Resident Commercial License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
416 sacks of oysters, 2 commercial licenses, 2 vessel licenses, 1 gear license, 1 harvester license, 1 LA I.D., 2 oyster dredges, 332 lbs. shrimp, 2 butterfly nets, 6 shrimp baskets, 1 black drum, 1 red drum, 102 spotted seatrout, 1 rod and reel.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OYSTER STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Boating
63	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
21	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	WMA Rules and Regulations

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMAs AND REFUGES

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
0	

S.W.E.P. – PATROL COASTAL WATERS

TOTAL CASES	22	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) & REFUGES	0
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TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Boating
1	Failure To Have Saltwater Intact (Tuna)
5	Failure to Display Proper Number On Vessel (Oysters)
6	Angling Without A License
1	Angling Without A License (non-resident)
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
1	Allow Another To Use Commercial License
1	Allow Unlicensed Fisherman To Operate Commercial Vessel
1	Allow Unlicensed Fisherman To Operate Commercial Gear
1	Use Double Rig Inside Waters With Two Test Nets
1	Failure to Comply With Trawl Size Offshore LA Waters

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION

29 red drum, 450 lbs. Of shrimp sold, 2 trawls, 2 skimmer nets

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR S.W.E.P.

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Boating
14	Commercial Fishing
7	Sport Fishing
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
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TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES MADE ON WMAs AND REFUGES

TOTAL	NAME OF MANAGEMENT AREA
0	

SPECIAL NOTE: TOTAL ENGINE HOURS: 90
TOTAL BOATS CHECKED: 500

TOTAL CASES WMA AND REFUGES-270

TOTAL CASES **-1464**

ENFORCEMENT AVIATION REPORT
OCTOBER, 1998

185-Amph. - 61092
Hrs. - 50.4

185-Float - 70365
Hrs. - 5.3

210 - 9467Y
Hrs. - 5.4

Enforcement Hours - 42.2

Other Divisions - 18.9

Total Plane Use - 61.1

Results of opening weekend squirrel hunts and archery from October 1-4					
WMA	# of Archery Hunters*	Deer**	# Squirrel Hunters	Squirrels Harvested	Squirrels/effort
Attakapas	5	0	7	16	2.29
Grassy Lake	6	1	141	112	0.79
Pomme de Terre	5	0	70	135	1.93
Sherburne	7	0	275	309	1.12
Spring Bayou	0	0	64	98	1.53
Thistlethwaite	27	1	389	393	1.01
Big Lake	32	0	252	548	2.17
Boeuf	11	3	886	2261	2.55
Buckhorn	96	2	13	35	2.69
RR/3Rivers	231	4	558	1408	2.52
Sicity Island	3	0	46	50	1.09
Russell Sage	39	1	400	1080	2.70
Ouachita	28	1	97	223	2.30
Bayou Macon	34	3	40	84	2.10
Union	22	0	23	32	1.39
Georgia Pacific	30	0	17	19	1.12
Alexandra SF	9	1	6	9	1.50
Dewey Wills	12	0	324	670	2.07
Little River	1	0	60	88	1.47
Sabine	6	0	11	29	2.64
Bodcau	3	0	113	104	0.92
Loggy Bayou	4	0	27	45	1.67
Jackson-Bienville***	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
West Bay	3	0	101	7	0.07
Sabine Island	0	0	111	167	1.50
Pearl River	0	0	397	295	0.74
Tunica Hills	0	0	13	10	0.77
Total	614	17	4441	8227	1.85

* Most figures represents hunters checked since October 1

** Does not reflect sex of deer taken. This information not included in preliminary reports

*** Mandatory self clearing, still waiting for totals.

LOUISIANA BIG GAME RECORDS



**Current State Listing
Fall 1998**

Best Bucks, 1997/98 Deer Season

GUN- TYPICAL DIVISION

181 1/8	Donald Riviere	Avoyelles Parish	Jan. 1998
177	Glenn Feazell	Rapides Parish	Nov. 1997
173 3/8	Mike Hicks	Grant Parish	Dec. 1997
172	Richard Dupuy	Avoyelles Parish	Jan. 1998
165 7/8	Dean Fuselier	Three Rivers WMA	Jan. 1998

GUN- NON-TYPICAL DIVISION

195 7/8	Shannon Stanley	Webster Parish	Dec. 1997
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MUZZLE LOADER DIVISION

168 5/8	Michael Willis	Lake Ophelia NWR	Dec. 1997
132 5/8	Mike Coburn	Grant Parish	Jan. 1998
129 1/8	Daniel Vidrine	W. Feliciana Parish	Jan. 1998
128 6/8	Paul G. Vidrine	Thistlethwaite WMA	Jan. 1998
124	Tim Scanlan	St. Tammany Parish	Feb. 1998

ARCHERY- TYPICAL DIVISION

155	Tom Sawyer	W. Feliciana Parish	Dec. 1997
148 1/8	Hunter Lewis	Washington Parish	Oct. 1997
142 2/8	Bill Dondero	Concordia Parish	Dec. 1997
141 7/8	Randy Duncan	Bayou Macon WMA	Dec. 1997
132 3/8	Bill Dondero	Concordia Parish	Dec. 1997

ARCHERY- NON-TYPICAL DIVISION

No Entries

The above listed deer represent the top five deer in each category killed during the 1997/98 deer season. All of the trophy deer harvested last season will be listed in the **2nd BIG GAME RECOGNITION PROGRAM 1995-1997** booklet that is soon to be printed by the Deer Section. Those deer killed in 1998 will be listed in the **3rd BIG GAME RECOGNITION PROGRAM 1998-2000** booklet. Hunters who kill a trophy buck during the next three seasons should contact a qualified measurer and have the deer officially scored for possible entry into the program. The complete listing of state record bucks is updated each Fall.

Importance of Hunting Clubs Data Stressed

This has been an unusual year around most of Louisiana for outdoorsmen and women. The drought that covered practically all the state coupled with excessive heat had an impact on natural deer foods as well as curtailing the production of planted supplemental foods.

This leaves hunters wondering what they might do to improve the deer situation on their clubs this year.

If you choose an option to increase the productivity of deer on your hunting club not only for this season but for years to come,

you'd probably jump at the opportunity, especially if that option involved virtually no cost and a minimum of effort on the part of hunting clubs.

What option are we referring to? **KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS OF YOUR DEER HARVEST AND TURN THEM IN TO LUKE LEWIS AT THE END OF HUNTING SEASON!**

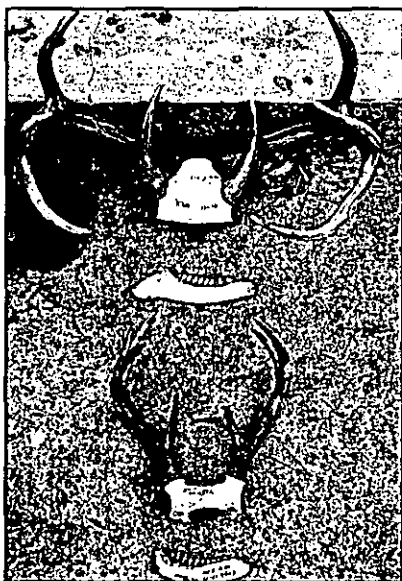
With records in hand from your club, Luke will be able to advise you on management practices you should incorporate into your club plans that will enhance the overall quality of your habitat and, thus, the deer on your hunting club. If you turn in your data to one of the LDWF offices, a copy of the data they return to you showing the ages of your deer will suffice.

The percent of clubs returning data after last hunting season was the lowest it has been since 1989, the data return rate was 24.4 percent. By 1992, clubs were returning data at the rate of 42.4 percent. Last season (1997-98) only 29.8 percent of hunting clubs turned in data after season end. That means that roughly two out of three hunting clubs didn't bother to submit their data. In order for any club to evaluate their past or future deer management, these statistics are the baseline for your club's decisions.

Following is the breakdown of deer data by hunting season from 1989 through 1997.

YEAR	# CLUBS	# REPORTING	% REPORTING	# KILLED	BUCKS - %	DOES - %
1989	650	159	24.4	2944	1759-59	1185-41
1990	697	241	34.5	4130	2644-64	1486-36
1991	704	259	36.7	4857	2796-56	2121-44
1992	688	292	42.4	5266	3071-58	2195-42
1993	774	290	37.5	5151	2839-55	2312-45
1994	878	284	32.3	4552	2609-57	1943-43
1995	925	374	40.4	6200	3436-55	2764-45
1996	1074	329	30.4	5732	3395-59	2337-41
1997	1119	334	29.8	6372	3526-55	2846-45

Some interesting facts have emerged when reviewing deer data for Willamette Industries hunting clubs over the



Why keep records? Knowing the age of these two 8 point bucks is important for management.

past nine seasons. Keep in mind, however, that these figures represent only those reporting club data each year, an average of only one-third of the hunting clubs.

Total reported number of deer killed 45,204
Average harvested per year 5,023
Number of bucks 26,075
Number of does 19,129
Buck/doe ratio of harvested deer 58/42

Here is some food for thought . . . if the other two-thirds of our hunting clubs harvested deer in the same proportion as those that reported, overall deer harvest for 1997-98 on Willamette-leased hunting clubs, was more likely in the neighborhood of 19,000 instead of the 6,300 reported.

Resolve now to keep accurate records and turn them in at the end of next hunting season. It could be the most important thing you do to improve your deer herd for years to come.

Super Bucks in the Superdome

(The following text and photos were provided by David Moreland, LDWF Deer Study Leader to accent the fact that Louisiana does indeed have plenty of genuine trophy deer. These bucks were all taken last season and one can not help but be excited about the prospects of the 1998-99 deer hunting season in Louisiana.)

This photograph of four super bucks that were recently on display at the 19th Annual Sportsman's Show in the Superdome is proof positive that quality deer are presently being produced in Louisiana.

The buck on the top-right in the photograph scored 177 5/8 points and qualifies for listing in the Boone and Crockett record book. This deer was killed in Concordia Parish by John King.

The buck on the top-left is the new state record typical muzzleloader buck and scores 168 5/8 points. This buck qualifies for the National Muzzleloader Record Book and the Boone and Crockett Recognition Program. The deer was killed by Michael Willis on Lake Opelia National Wildlife Refuge in Avoyelles Parish.



The bottom two deer have not been officially scored. However, both will qualify for the Boone and Crockett record book. The typical buck on the bottom-left was taken by Donald Riviere in Avoyelles Parish.

The non-typical buck (bottom right) was killed by Lee Rice in West Feliciana Parish. Rice's buck will probably become the number three state record non-typical.

Other impressive bucks displayed at the show included Christopher Morris' heavy-beamed 8 point taken on the Tensas River NWR in Tensas Parish. This deer won the Sportsman's Show archery division and should qualify for the Pope and Young Record book when it is officially scored.

Big Bucks Without Mandatory Regulations

By David Moreland, LDWF, Deer Section

Louisiana lies in a precarious position concerning Quality Deer Management. It is bordered on the west by Texas, the longtime leader in trophy deer management. On the east is Mississippi with a mandatory four-point antler regulation. To the north is Arkansas, a recent entry into the world of Quality Deer Management with its three-point rule. Will Louisiana follow suite and join in with mandatory QDM regulations? A look at the Louisiana Big Game Record List may provide the answer to this question!

The Louisiana Big Game Program was started in 1979. The program is similar to the one developed by the Boone and Crockett Club. This organization keeps records of all the trophy big game animals killed in North America. The Boone and Crockett scoring system has long been recognized as the standard for comparing trophy class animals. The white-tailed deer is the only big game animal occurring in Louisiana. The Louisiana Black Bear is classified now as an endangered species rather than a big game animal. In Louisiana records are kept of deer killed with conventional guns, bows and arrows, and black powder firearms.

White-tailed deer are divided into two categories; those with typical antlers and those with non-typical antlers. A typical point is one that originates from the top of the main beam. Typical racks usually have matching points on both the right and left main beams. Non-typical points are those that come off the sides or bottom of the main beam or arise from another point. A legal point must be at least one inch long. The old idea that a point is anything one can hang a ring on is not true.

The Boone and Crockett scoring system is based upon symmetry, the measurements on the right antler match those of the left antler. Deductions are taken for the lack of symmetry. Because white-tailed deer can develop abnormal racks with lots of strange points, the non-typical classification was established to compensate for the obvious lack of symmetry. An official scorer will make the decision as to whether a buck is typical or non-typical. Usually racks with only a few non-typical points will score better in the typical division. If a deer will qualify for listing in both categories the hunter will decide in which division he wants the animal to be listed.

A rack has to air dry for sixty days before it can be officially measured. Once the drying time is up an official scorer is contacted to do the measuring. This person will measure the length of both the right and left beams. If there is a difference in length that difference will be deducted. Measurements are taken of all typical points on both beams along with four circumference measurements on both beams. Again deductions are taken for the lack of symmetry. The lengths of non-typical points are also measured; if the rack is scored as a typical deer the non-typical points will be deducted from the gross score, but if the rack is scored as a non-typical deer the length of these points will be added to the gross score. The greatest inside spread measurement, between the right and left beam, is also taken and added to the score. Outside spread and the tip to tip spread measurements are taken but are not added to the score. The total number of points

is not included in the total score either. A gross score is obtained by adding the total measurements for the right side, the left side, and the inside spread together. The scorer then subtracts the points for deductions to obtain the final score. Deductions are still taken in the non-typical category for differences in beam lengths, typical points, and circumference measurements, but the total of the non-typical points is added to the score.

What does the Louisiana Big Game Records tell us about our present deer management program? There are seventy-one deer listed in the La. Big Game Records, Gun- Typical Division. These deer score a minimum of 160 which qualifies them for state listing as well as listing in the Boone and Crockett Recognition Program. Those that score 170 or more qualify for listing in the B & C all time record book. Twenty-seven of these seventy-one deer (38%) have been killed during the 1990's. This is more than any previous decade.

In the Archery Division, Typical Antlers, there are seventy-eight deer that score 125 or greater. A score of 110 qualifies an individual for listing in the state records and a score of 125 qualifies a person for listing in the Pope and Young record book. Of those seventy-eight deer, sixty-eight (87%) have been killed during the 1990's.

The largest non-typical white-tailed deer killed in North America between 1992-1994 was killed on Big Lake Wildlife Management Area by James McMurray in 1994. This animal received national recognition at the Twenty-Second North American Big Game Awards in Dallas, Texas.

The Louisiana record list is proof positive that the good old days are happening now in Louisiana. Quality Deer Management is presently being practiced by many clubs and landowners in this state and many are producing positive results. The shorter gun seasons on public land are part of QDM programs and some trophy class deer are being killed on public areas. With the present success being achieved around the state on a voluntary basis, Louisiana biologists are very hesitant to initiate mandatory QDM regulations.

State of Louisiana- Big Game Records

GUN- TYPICAL DIVISION

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HUNTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
184 6/8	Madison Parish	Don Broadway	1943
184 4/8	Bossier Parish	Ernest O. McCoy	1961
184 2/8	Franklin Parish	Dr. H.B. Womble	1914
181 1/8	Avoyelles Parish	Donald Riviere	1998
180 5/8	St. Landry Parish	Shawn P. Ortego	1975
180 4/8	Madison Parish	Buford Perry	1961
179 7/8	Tensas Parish	Anthony Guice	1995
179 6/8	Union Parish	Bill Cranford	1963
177 7/8	LaSalle Parish	Jim Nick Gray	1996
177 5/8	Concordia Parish	John W. King	1996

GUN- NON-TYPICAL DIVISION

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HUNTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
281 6/8	Big Lake WMA	James McMurray	1994
252 2/8	Concordia Parish	Dr. Joseph Shields	1948
227	Concordia Parish	Found	1969
219 6/8	Caddo Parish	W.D. Ethredge	1988
218 4/8	St. Martin Parish	Drew Ware	1941
216 7/8	Concoria Parish	J. Logan Sewell (owner)	1956
213 1/8	Grant Parish	Kevin Collier	1995
206 7/8	Claiborne Parish	J.H. Thurmon	1970
206 6/8	Grant Parish	Richard Ellison	1969
206 4/8	Caddo Parish	Found	

MUZZLELOADER- TYPICAL DIVISION

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HUNTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
168 5/8	Lake Ophelia NWR	Michael Willis	1997
151 4/8	Tensas Parish	Jeff Dobbins	1992
149 1/8	Camp Beauregard WMA	Morgan Hess	1995
148 7/8	Caldwell Parish	Reggie Watson	1989
140 4/8	Lake Ophelia NWR	John Tuma	1994
138 4/8	Camp Beauregard WMA	Bob Harvey	1995
133 6/8	E. Feliciana Parish	Bob Mixon	1990
132 5/8	Grant Parish	Mike Coburn	1998
131	E. Feliciana Parish	David Moreland	1992
130 4/8	W. Feliciana Parish	John Schmidt	1991

ARCHERY- TYPICAL DIVISION

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HUNTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
175	St. Mary Parish	Shannon Presley	1981
164	Tensas River NWR	Joe Hatton	1995
161 5/8	E. Carroll Parish	F. Lane Mitchell	1993
161 4/8	E. Feliciana Parish	James K. Morgan	1977
156 7/8	Concordia Parish	Clay Cooper	1996
155	W. Feliciana Parish	Tom Sawyer	1997
152 4/8	Tensas River NWR	Kenney Dunham	1995
152 4/8	E. Carroll Parish	Mike Edwards	1995
151 6/8	Avoyelles Parish	Kerry Webb	1994
149 5/8	Madison Parish	Jason Elrod	1996
149 5/8	Tensas Parish	Robert T. Buller	1997

ARCHERY- NON-TYPICAL DIVISION

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HUNTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
203 5/8	E. Feliciana Parish	Rodney Lee	1983
186 4/8	Red River WMA	Johnny Warren	1993
182 2/8	E. Feliciana Parish	John Schmidt	1994
174	E. Carroll Parish	Gary Carr	1996
157 3/8	St. Tammany Parish	Milton Johnson	1991

LOUISIANA BIG GAME RECORDS
3rd RECOGNITION PROGRAM 1998-2000
MINIMUM ENTRY SCORES

Deer/Gun	<u>Recognition Program</u>	<u>La. State Record*</u>	<u>Boone and Crockett**</u>
White-tail Typical-	150	160	170
White-tail Non-typical	175	185	195

* also qualifies for Boone and Crockett Awards Program

** all time record book

Deer/Archery	<u>Recognition Program</u>	<u>La. State Record</u>	<u>Pope and Young Record Book</u>
White-tail Typical-	90	110	125
White-tail Non-typical	100	140	155

Deer/Muzzleloader	<u>Recognition Program</u>	<u>La. State Record</u>	<u>Longhunter Society</u>
White-tail Typical	110	120	130
White-tail Non-Typical	130	150	160

Wild Turkey	<u>Recognition Program</u>	<u>La. State Record</u>
	40	40

Anyone having a trophy that may score high enough to receive recognition from the state, the Boone and Crockett Club, or the Pope and Young Club should contact their local district LDWF office or the Deer Study Section in Baton Rouge.

Copies of the 1979-91 Louisiana Record Book, Louisiana Big Game Recognition Program 1992-1994, and the Current State Listing of Big Game Records are available from the Deer Study Section.

STATE OF LOUISIANA - BIG GAME RECORDS

Category - White-tail Deer - Gun - Typical Antlers

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>LOCALITY KILLED</u>	<u>HUNTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>B & C BOOK</u>
184 6/8	Madison Parish	Don Broadway	1943	Yes
184 4/8	Bossier Parish	Ernest O. McCoy	1961	Yes
184 2/8	Franklin Parish	Dr. H.B. Womble	1914	Yes
181 1/8	Avoyelles Parish	Donald Riviere	1998	
180 5/8	St. Landry Parish	Shawn P. Ortego	1975	Yes
180 4/8	Madison Parish	Buford Perry	1961	Yes
179 7/8	Tensas Parish	Anthony Guice	1995	
179 6/8	Union Parish	Bill Cranford	1963	
177 7/8	LaSalle Parish	Jim Nick Gray	1996	
177 5/8	Concordia Parish	John W. King	1996	
177 3/8	Claiborne Parish	Steven L. Morton	1986	Yes
177	Rapides Parish	Glenn Feazell	1997	
176 2/8	Richland Parish	Willard Robertson	1968	Yes
174 5/8	Tangipahoa Parish	Robert Lee	1992	
173 4/8	Fort Polk WMA Vernon Parish	Dean Mitchell	1983	
173 3/8	Grant Parish	Mike Hicks	1997	
172 3/8	Concordia Parish	Unknown	1922	
172	Avoyelles Parish	Richard Dupuy, Jr.	1998	
171 7/8	Madison Parish	M.L. Arnold	1941	Yes
171 5/8	Tensas Parish	Jim Keahey	1960	Yes
171 1/8	Bossier Parish	David C. Long	1994	
170 6/8	Livingston Parish	Huey Lanier	1985	
170 6/8	Winn Parish	Charles Erwin	1980	Yes
170 6/8	Natchitoches Parish	Randy Ward	1993	
170 5/8	Webster Parish	H.G. Gregory	1985	Yes

170 3/8	Madison Parish	V.W.F. Jefferson	1945	
170 1/8	Morehouse Parish	Johnnie Kovac, Jr	1979	Yes
170 1/8	Saline WMA	Richard Miller	1991	
170	Franklin Parish	Vernon Morris	1977	
170	W.Feliciana Parish	Jerry Loper	1960	Yes
169 4/8	Tensas Parish	W.B. McDonald	1956	
169	Morehouse Parish	Preston Church	1993	
168 5/8	Chicago Mills WMA Tensas Parish	Warner L. Patton	1963	
168 1/8	Winn Parish	Danny Hebert	1996	
167 6/8	Red River WMA Concordia Parish	Gary L. Kinsland	1978	
167 3/8	Madison Parish	Howard Waller	1971	
166 5/8	Bossier Parish	Marlton E. Grisham	1995	
166 2/8	Thistlethwaite WMA St. Landry Parish	Tim Vidrine	1992	
165 7/8	West Feliciana Parish	Sonny Suggs	1979	
165 7/8	Three Rivers WMA Concordia Parish	D. Dean Fuselier	1998	
165 4/8	Avoyelles Parish	Ronald Bonnette	1992	
165 3/8	Union Parish	Layne Hammons	1965	
164 7/8	Concordia Parish	Ronald Briehn	1965	
164 6/8	W.Feliciana Parish	Brad Sandridge	1992	
164	Bienville Parish	Marjean McCoy	1961	
164	Bienville Parish	Chuck Carr	1983	
163 3/8	W.Feliciana Parish	Steven Whatley	1995	
163 2/8	Pt. Coupee Parish	J.Clifton Ortis, Sr.	1950	
163 2/8	E.Feliciana Parish	Stephen Stiegler	1987	
163 2/8	Avoyelles Parish	Eldon Gagnard	1998	
162 6/8	Sabine Parish	Jeffrey K. Free	1976	
162 6/8	Catahoula NWP-KNF Grant Parish	Lenny Lachney	1977	

162 5/8	Bienville Parish	Kevin Davidson	1982	
162 2/8	W.Feliciana Parish	Robert Fabre, Jr.	1978	
162	Union Parish	Glynn Tucker	1967	
162	Natchitoches Parish	Julian Van Hoof	1991	
161 7/8	Red River WMA Concordia Parish	Gilbert Barr	1994	
161 6/8	Bienville Parish	Lathan Brown	1977	
161 5/8	Avoyelles Parish	M.J.Hartley	1980	
161 4/8	Red River WMA Concordia Parish	L.D.LaBorde	1990	
161 4/8	Concordia Parish	Leo Young	1940	
161 2/8	DeSoto Parish	Jerry Newman		
161 2/8	W.Feliciana Parish	Joseph Joubert	1979	
161 2/8	Three Rivers WMA Concordia Parish	Joseph L. Landry	1969	
161	Caldwell Parish	Tommy Johnston	1982	
160 7/8	Tensas Parish	Willie Dufrene	1994	*
160 6/8	Natchitoches Parish	Marcus Ward	1997	
160 2/8	Bossier Parish	Ralph Taylor	1986	*
160 1/8	Morehouse Parish	Bill Barthel, Jr.	1979	
160 1/8	Attakapas WMA St. Mary Parish	Kevin Brightwell	1996	
160	Concordia Parish	Kerry Boone	1962	

* B&C Recognition Book

STATE OF LOUISIANA - BIG GAME RECORDS

Category - White-tail Deer - Gun - Non-Typical Antlers

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>LOCALITY KILLED</u>	<u>HUNTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>B & C BOOK</u>
281 6/8	Big Lake WMA Tensas Parish	James McMurray	1994	Yes
252 2/8	Concordia Parish	Dr. Joseph Shields	1948	Yes
227	Concordia Parish	Picked-Up	1969	Yes
219 6/8	Caddo Parish	W.D.Ethredge	1988	Yes
218 4/8	St. Martin Parish	Drew Ware	1941	Yes
216 7/8	Concordia Parish	J.Logan Sewell (Owner)	1956	Yes
213 1/8	Grant Parish	Kevin Collier	1995	
206 7/8	Claiborne Parish	J.H. Thurmon	1970	Yes
206 6/8	Grant Parish	Richard Ellison	1969	Yes
206 4/8	Caddo Parish	Picked-Up		
204 4/8	Tensas Parish	Veldon Rodgers	1949	
203 2/8	W.Feliciana Parish	Estus Sykes	1994	Yes
201 3/8	Concordia Parish	G.O. McGuffee	1963	Yes
198 5/8	Concordia Parish	Raymond Cowan	1961	Yes
197 6/8	Tensas Parish	Steve McCarty	1948	
196 7/8	Caddo Parish	Robert Anderson	1982	Yes
195 7/8	Webster Parish	Shannon Stanley	1997	
195 3/8	Chicago Mills WMA Tensas Parish	W. Currington	1963	
192 7/8	Union Parish	W.Paul Dendy	1969	
192 6/8	E.Feliciana Parish	Picked up	1988	
192 6/8	W.Feliciana Parish	Terry Tharp	1991	
192 3/8	Three Rivers WMA Concordia Parish	Dawn Dauzat	1980	
192	W.Feliciana Parish	Robert LaVille	1993	

190 2/8	Concordia Parish	John T. Lincecum	1986	
188 7/8	Red River Parish	Danny Ray Bounds	1961	
186 6/8	Concordia Parish	T.B.Jones	1940's	
185 7/8	Bossier Parish	Larry Cook	1995	*
185 6/8	Avoyelles Parish	O.D. Chatelain,Jr.	1960	

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STATE OF LOUISIANA - BIG GAME RECORDS

Category - White-tail Deer - Archery - Typical Antlers

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>LOCALITY KILLED</u>	<u>HUNTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>POPE & YOUNG</u>
175	St. Mary Parish	Shannon Presley	1981	yes
164	Tensas River NWR Tensas Parish	Joe Hatton	1995	
161 5/8	E. Carroll Parish	F. Lane Mitchell	1993	yes
161 4/8	E. Feliciana Parish	James K. Morgan	1977	yes
156 7/8	Concordia Parish	Clay Cooper	1996	
155	West Feliciana Parish	Tom Sawyer	1997	
152 4/8	Tensas River NWR Tensas Parish	Kenney Dunham	1995	yes
152 4/8	E. Carroll Parish	Mike Edwards	1995	yes
151 6/8	Avoyelles Parish	Kerry Webb	1994	
149 5/8	Madison Parish	Jason Elrod	1996	
149 5/8	Tensas Parish	Robert T. Buller	1997	yes
149 2/8	E. Carroll Parish	Robert Jarvis	1993	yes
148 1/8	Washington Parish	Hunter Lewis	1997	yes
146 1/8	Rapides Parish	Roy Snow	1996	yes
145 4/8	Caddo Parish	John L. Smith	1993	
144 4/8	E. Carroll Parish	John Poindexter	1997	yes
144	Tensas Parish	Lynn Honeycut	1997	yes
143 4/8	Tensas River NWR Tensas Parish	Edward Forman, Jr.	1988	yes
142 7/8	E. Carroll Parish	George Bryant	1993	yes
142 5/8	Concordia Parish	John Morella	1979	
142 2/8	Concordia Parish	Bill Dondero	1997	yes
142	E. Carroll Parish	Wilbur R. Primos	1993	
141 7/8	Bayou Macon WMA East Carroll Parish	Randy Duncan	1997	yes
140 7/8	Desoto Parish	Mark Fisher	1993	yes

140 5/8	E.Carroll Parish	Trellis Green	1992	yes
139 2/8	Tensas Parish	Robert Bradley	1990	
139 1/8	Concordia Parish	John Wood	1992	yes
137 5/8	Tensas River NWR Tensas Parish	Henry E. Traxler	1990	
137 5/8	E.Feliciana Parish	John Schmidt	1991	
137	E.Feliciana Parish	Guy Bergeron	1993	yes
137	Concordia Parish	Hank Kizer	1996	yes
136 7/8	E.Carroll Parish	David Marretta	1993	yes
136 5/8	E.Carroll Parish	Alan T.Howard	1991	yes
136 4/8	Tensas River NWR	Carl Childress	1988	yes
136 4/8	Madison Parish	Martin Harthcock	1990	yes
136 3/8	Tensas Parish	James Vinson	1990	yes
136 1/8	Claiborne Parish	Joe M. Tuggle	1985	yes
136	Madison Parish	Malcolm Franks	1987	yes
135 7/8	W.Feliciana Parish	Jay McCleary, Jr.	1993	yes
135 5/8	W.Feliciana Parish	George Spivey, III	1995	
135 2/8	E.Carroll Parish	Joe Morelli	1992	yes
135 1/8	Tunica Hills WMA W.Feliciana Parish	James C. Davis	1995	yes
134 7/8	Tensas River NWR Tensas Parish	John Peoples	1991	
134 3/8	W.Feliciana Parish	David Fontenot	1993	yes
134 2/8	Jackson Parish	George Henson	1994	
133 4/8	Thistlethwaite WMA St.Landry Parish	Charles Mistic	1991	yes
133 2/8	Concordia Parish	Benny Burris	1996	yes
133	E.Feliciana Parish	Johnny Gibson	1994	yes
133	St.Helena Parish	Douglas Meinke	1995	
132 5/8	W. B. R. Parish	Jim Thibodeaux	1984	yes
132 3/8	Bill Dondero	Concordia Parish	1997	yes

132 1/8	Thistlethwaite WMA St. Landry Parish	Brent Fontenot	1989	yes
132	W.Feliciana Parish	Don Barge	1992	yes
131 7/8	Tensas River NWR Tensas Parish	David Sheppert	1994	yes
131 6/8	Kisatchie National Forest Winn Parish	Robert McAllister	1997	yes
130 4/8	E.Feliciana Parish	Rick Vallet	1990	yes
130 3/8	E.Carroll Parish	James Head	1991	
130	East Carroll Parish	Tim Carte	1995	
129 5/8	Ouachita Parish	Arvil Fowler	1995	
129 4/8	W.Feliciana Parish	J.C. Brown	1988	
129	E.Carroll Parish	Mike Jones	1990	yes
128 7/8	Tensas River NWR Tensas Parish	Chris Morris	1998	
128 4/8	Lincoln Parish	Ken Cook	1991	
128 1/8	East Carroll Parish	Calvin Hooker	1995	yes
128 1/8	Concordia Parish	Brad Beridon	1997	
128	E.Carroll Parish	Trip Hadad	1990	yes
127 5/8	St. Tammany Parish	Greg Jourdan	1996	yes
127 4/8	Tensas Parish	Ronnie McDaniel	1993	
127 2/8	E.Feliciana Parish	Clint Levert	1995	yes
127	W.Feliciana Parish	H.Wayne Stevenson	1995	
126 6/8	Pt. Coupee Parish	M.T.McBride	1993	yes
126 5/8	Caldwell Parish	Billy Thomas	1995	yes
126 4/8	Evangeline Parish	Prentiss Perkins	1992	yes
126 1/8	Boeuf WMA Caldwell Parish	Billy Jones	1991	
126	Terrebonne Parish	Travis Bergeron	1991	
126	Concordia Parish	Clay Cooper	1994	
125 7/8	Tensas Parish	John McAdams III	1993	yes
125 4/8	E.Feliciana Parish	Charles Denstorff	1993	yes

125 4/8	St.Helena Parish	Brent Stevens	1992	yes
125 2/8	St. Mary Parish	Willie Blanchard	1995	yes
125 1/8	Atchafalaya Delta WMA St. Mary Parish	Eric Alleman	1994	yes
123 6/8	W.Feliciana Parish	Steve Ferguson	1992	
123 3/8	Concordia Parish	John Wood	1995	
123 1/8	Bayou Cocodrie NWR Concordia Parish	Lloyd Landry, III	1995	
123	Three Rivers WMA Concordia Parish	Cory Vicknair	1997	
122 6/8	Atchafalaya Delta WMA St.Mary Parish	Eric Alleman	1993	
122 4/8	Concordia Parish	Hank Kizer	1990	
122 4/8	Rapides Parish	Chris Sandoval	1994	
122 2/8	Concordia Parish	Fred Hilburn	1996	
121 7/8	Tensas Parish	Jim McConathy	1987	
121 6/8	Atchafalaya Delta WMA	Grady Alleman	1993	
121 5/8	Tensas River NWR	Kippy King	1996	
121 2/8	Tensas Parish	Michael Gillum	1993	
121 1/8	Cameron Parish	Mike Nobile	1992	
121	Tunica Hills WMA W.Feliciana Parish	Mark Junot	1997	
120 7/8	Winn Parish	Houison Horne	1988	
120 7/8	Tensas River NWR	Roger Ward	1991	
120 7/8	East Carroll Parish	Sandy Comeaux	1996	
120 6/8	E.Carroll Parish	Tim Carte	1992	
119 7/8	Tensas Parish	Jerry Blackmon	1994	
119 6/8	Tensas River NWR Tensas Parish	Jimmy Griffing	1989	
119 3/8	Caldwell Parish	Danny Russell	1990	
118 7/8	Pt.Coupee Parish	John Sturgis	1997	
118 7/8	Tensas NWR Tensas Parish	Tim King	1997	

118 6/8	Tensas Parish	David Vinson	1995
118 5/8	Tensas Parish	John Wood	1993
117 4/8	Tensas Parish	John Wood	1993
116 7/8	Vermilion Parish	Robert St. Julien	1986
116 7/8	W.Feliciana Parish	Mark Jones	1992
116 4/8	Madison Parish	Eric Craighead	1994
116 1/8	Tensas Parish	John Wood	1994
115 3/8	Lincoln Parish	John Wilson	1982
115	Loggy Bayou WMA Bossier Parish	Stan Chapman	1975
114 7/8	St. Landry Parish	E.F. Cormier	1989
114 1/8	W.Feliciana Parish	J.C.Brown	1992
113 6/8	W.Feliciana Parish	John Newsom II	1987
113 6/8	Atchafalaya Delta WMA St. Mary Parish	Edward Dupris	1993
113 5/8	Concordia Parish	Hank Kizer	1989
113 3/8	Madison Parish	Kenny Dyess	1994
112 4/8	Richland Parish	Bill Edmonston	1988
112 4/8	West Feliciana Parish	Keith Luminais	1997
112	Red River Parish	Gerald Jones	1995
111 6/8	Tensas Parish	Freddy Gaumnitz	1990
111 6/8	Evangeline Parish	Susan Sons	1992
110 6/8	Tensas Parish	Jimmy Wood	1988
110 6/8	Tensas River NWR	Wayne Prejean	1987
110 5/8	Avoyelles Parish	Kevin Crossen	1996
110 3/8	Catahoula NWP/KNF Grant Parish	Bill Jones	1992
110 3/8	Tunica Hills WMA West Feliciana Parish	Troy Aldridge	1997

STATE OF LOUISIANA - BIG GAME RECORDS

Category - White-tail Deer - Archery - Non-Typical Antlers

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>LOCALITY KILLED</u>	<u>HUNTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>Pope & Young</u>
203 5/8	E.Feliciania Parish	Rodney Lee	1983	
186 4/8	Red River WMA Concordia Parish	Johnny Warren	1993	
182 2/8	E.Feliciania Parish	John Schmidt	1994	
174	E. Carroll Parish	Gary Carr	1996	
157 3/8	St.Tammany Parish	Milton Johnson	1991	

STATE OF LOUISIANA - BIG GAME RECORDS

Category - White-tail Deer - Muzzleloader - Typical Antlers

<u>Score</u>	<u>Locality Killed</u>	<u>Hunter</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Longhunter Society</u>
168 5/8	Lake Ophelia NWR	Michael Willis	1997	
151 4/8	Tensas Parish	Jeff Dobbins	1992	yes
149 1/8	Camp Beauregard WMA; Rapides Parish	Morgan Hess	1995	
148 7/8	Caldwell Parish	Reggie Watson	1989	
140 4/8	Lake Ophelia NWR Avoyelles Parish	John Tuma	1994	
138 4/8	Camp Beauregard WMA; Rapides Parish	Bob Harvey	1995	
133 6/8	E.Feliciana Parish	Bob Mixon	1990	yes
132 5/8	Grant Parish	Mike Coburn	1998	
131	E.Feliciana Parish	David Moreland	1992	yes
130 4/8	W.Feliciana Parish	John Schmidt	1991	
129 1/8	West Feliciana Parish	Daniel Vidrine	1998	
128 6/8	Thistlethwaite WMA	Paul Vidrine	1998	
125 5/8	ASF WMA Rapides Parish	Darryl Esthay	1992	
124	Caddo Parish	Tommy Tullis	1996	
124	St. Tammany Parish	Tim Scanlan	1998	
120 7/8	Lake Ophelia NWR Avoyelles Parish	Randy LaCombe	1992	

STATE OF LOUISIANA - BIG GAME RECORDS

Category - Eastern Wild Turkey

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>LOCALITY KILLED</u>	<u>HUNTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
52.0	Fort Polk WMA	Charles W. Caraway	1982
50.0	Rapides Parish	Jason DeWitt	1991
49.2	Vernon Parish	Wayne Baum	1987
49.0	Lasalle Parish	Bobby Gates	1992
48.85	Caddo Parish	Rick McMillan	1995
48.5	West Bay WMA Allen Parish	Paul Jackson	1978
48.5	Madison Parish	Marion Collier	1982
48.0	Rapides Parish	C. S. Tanner	1989
48.0	Sherburne WMA Pt. Coupee Parish	Lester McNeal	1995
48.0	Sherburne WMA Pt. Coupee Parish	Greg Massey	1996
47.5	W.Feliciania Parish	Jeff Jackson	1985
47.5	E. Carroll Parish	Tom M. Gattle	1982
47.1	Claiborne Parish	Jerry Coleman	1990
47.0	Iberville Parish	John Chaney III	1989
47.0	E. Carroll Parish	Larry Savage	1982
47.0	Iberville Parish	Russell Miller	1998
46.5	W.Feliciania Parish	Dr. T.G. Edwards	1982
46.5	Red Dirt NWP Natchitoches Parish	Tracy Lucky	1986
46.0	W.Feliciania Parish	Robert Love	1989
46.0	W.Feliciania Parish	Earl C. Watts, Jr.	1980
46.0	Lincoln Parish	Ken Cook	1993
46.0	Rapides Parish	Jason Dewitt	1994
46.0	Sherburne WMA Pt. Coupee Parish	Larry Sandoz	1997

45.5	Rapides Parish	Michael Broussard	1982
45.0	E.Carroll Parish	James R. House	1982
45.0	Vernon Parish	Raymond Davis	1983
45.0	Beauregard Parish	John Robinette	1984
45.0	St. Landry Parish	Frank C. Lemings	1981
45.0	E.Feliciania Parish	J.M. Woodside, Jr	1981
45.0	W.Feliciania Parish	Jeff Jackson	1992
44.5	E. Carroll Parish	James R. House	1982
44.5	Grant Parish	Raymond J. Palermo	1981
44.3	Iberville Parish	Randy Hull Sr.	1995
44.0	Pt. Coupee Parish	Chuck Guerin	
44.0	St. Tammany Parish	Keith Hemsteter	1984
44.0	W.Feliciania Parish	Jeff Jackson	1992
44.0	Madison Parish	Jeff Jackson	1992
44.0	W.Feliciania Parish	Jeff Jackson	1996
44.0	W.Feliciania Parish	Jeff Jackson	1997
44.0	Union Parish	Matas 'Doc' Green	1997
44.0	Pt.Coupee Parish	Eldon Cornette	1997
43.5	Washington Parish	Wayne Morris	1982
43.5	W.Feliciania Parish	Jeff Jackson	1993
43.1	W.Feliciania Parish	J.C. Lieux	1995
43.0	E.Feliciania Parish	J.C. Brown	1984
43.0	St.Landry Parish	John E. Bacon	1985
43.0	Bodcau WMA Bossier Parish	Don Carpenter	1991
43.0	Sherburne WMA Pt. Coupee Parish	Randy Martin	1995
43.0	Sherburne WMA Pt. Coupee Parish	Pat Lafleur	1995
43.0	St.Landry Parish	Keith Artigue	1996
43.0	W.Feliciania Parish	Doug Luquette jr.	1996

42.5	St.Landry Parish	Mark Russell	1984
42.0	E.Feliciana Parish	James A. Roy, Jr.	1979
42.0	St. Tammany Parish	David Cave	1982
42.0	Grant Parish	Raymond Davis	1983
42.0	Calcasieu Parish	John Robinette	1984
42.0	Grant Parish	Danny W. Moreau	1983
42.0	Avoyelles Parish	Jason Dewitt	1993
42.0	W.Feliciana Parish	Marcel Danos	1990
41.7	Grant Parish	Jeremy Timmer	1995
41.5	Sabine Parish	John Hart	1982
41.5	E.Feliciana Parish	Huey Sanders	1981
41.5	Natchitoches Parish	Wilbur Rister	1984
41.5	W.Feliciana Parish	Jennifer Jackson	1990
41.5	St.Tammany Parish	Randy Piwetz	1992
41.5	E.B.R. Parish	Robert Love	1995
41.2	Pt.Coupee Parish	Russell Allement	1988
41.0	Fort Polk WMA Vernon Parish	Robert M. Deason	1982
41.0	Rapides Parish	William E. Burns	1985
40.5	St.Landry Parish	Larry Sandoz	1997
40.3	Rapides Parish	Steve Schexnyder	1985
40.0	E.Feliciana Parish	Russell Dilly	1984
40.0	E.Carroll Parish	Michael R. Clement	1982
40.0	W.Feliciana Parish	J.C. Brown	1980
40.0	Rapides Parish	Frank D'Autremont	1991
40.0	Red River WMA Concordia Parish	Ted Smith	1995

1999		March			1999	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 10.00am. Baton Rouge.	5	6
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AGENDA

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LA
November 5, 1998
10:00 AM

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of October 1, 1998
3. Announcement of New Lands for Public Access on Russell Sage and Sicily Islands WMAs - Robert Love
4. Rule Ratification - Goose Creeping - Hugh Bateman
5. Announce 1999-2000 Louisiana Duck Stamp Art Contest Winner - Dave Morrison
6. Waterfowl Season Dates: Consideration of January 31, 1999 Option - Hugh Bateman
7. Public Comments - 1999 Spring Turkey Hunting Seasons
8. Current Status Report on Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery - Arthur Williams
9. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/October - Keith LaCaze
10. Division Reports
 - a. Squirrel/Deer Hunting Season Progress Reports - Hugh Bateman
 - b. Increase in Lease fee - need Gov WMA #12 mm
11. Set March 1999 Meeting Date
12. Public Comments
13. Adjournment

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE: 2-NOV-1998

CURRENT MONTH
10/01/1998 TO 10/31/1998FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
07/01/1998 TO 10/31/1998INCEPTION TO DATE
10/31/1998

ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION

# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT
22	\$28,704.85	49	\$34,929.94	3,642	\$2,504,587.43
0	\$0.00	7	\$175.00	157	\$3,925.00
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	331	\$269,865.45-
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	148	\$71,951.21

RESTITUTION ASSESSED

PAYMENTS
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS
OVERPAYMENTS
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.
RETURNED CHECKS
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS
DEBITS
CREDITS
REASSESSMENTS
DEBITS
CREDITS
WRITE-OFFS
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT

** TOTAL OUTSTANDING

# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT
22	\$28,704.85	49	\$35,104.94	3,642	\$2,310,598.19
14	\$1,860.17-	40	\$6,873.01-	2,394	\$404,782.74-
9	\$807.48-	29	\$3,044.93-	1,647	\$197,579.15-
2	\$74.43	4	\$282.17	103	\$2,109.57
1	\$32.93	2	\$237.67	40	\$7,598.00
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	4	\$18,449.45-
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	4	\$10,601.49
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	18	\$78,254.09
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	1	\$36.75
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	2	\$35.00
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	13	\$10.22-
0	\$0.00	1	\$309.52	20	\$6,877.19
1	\$1,455.46-	2	\$1,764.98-	56	\$35,860.44-
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	207	\$138,113.64-
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	6	\$1,399.24-
0	\$0.00	0	\$2.00-	0	\$4,297.59-
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	29	\$27,932.90-
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
				1,026	\$1,587,684.91

FOOTNOTE:

PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT
AMOUNT PAID TO COLLECTOR
FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS

# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT
1	\$25.00	3	\$75.00	61	\$11,169.67
0	\$6.25	1	\$18.75	3	\$2,792.41
	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$3,202.60 *

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE: 2-NOV-1998

AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES

VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN	0	\$0.00	CAN NOT BE INVOICED		
1 - 30 DAYS	6	\$1,477.20	CURRENT	5	\$771.70
31 - 60 DAYS	9	\$7,554.70	1 - 30 DAYS	16	\$25,591.99
61 - 90 DAYS	25	\$42,337.52		2	\$557.47
91 - 120 DAYS	15	\$4,092.05	31 - 90 DAYS	6	\$1,000.27
121 - 150 DAYS	28	\$37,455.65			
151 - 180 DAYS	18	\$18,504.15	91 - 180 DAYS	6	\$3,654.08
181 - 365 DAYS	45	\$24,587.07	181 - 365 DAYS	39	\$70,634.44
OVER ONE YEAR	113	\$60,807.06	CASES SENT FOR COLLECTION	109	\$506,598.59
OVER TWO YEARS	176	\$177,582.08	OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	0	\$0.00
OVER THREE YEARS	250	\$181,143.27	OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	843	\$978,878.37
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** TOTAL AGING	685	\$555,540.75	** TOTAL AGING	1,026	\$1,587,686.91

MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

PERIOD	NO. CASES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED	CREDIT FOR SALE GOODS	NO. CASES PAID	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNTS TAKEN	Percent Dollars Paid	Percent Cases Paid
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94								
July, 1993	25	21,039	(9,778)	29	4,855	2,545		
Aug., 1993	53	44,922	(1,137)	41	7,950	3,603		
Sept., 1993	42	137,635	(17,938)	35	6,783	3,048		
Oct., 1993	49	21,471	(11,282)	40	3,285	1,519		
Nov., 1993	57	31,207	(13,260)	32	3,053	2,845		
Dec., 1993	53	13,777		27	6,507	6,713		
Jan., 1994	38	18,918		32	4,423	2,831		
Feb., 1994	68	38,131	(8,238)	46	9,124	5,993		
Mar., 1994	38	22,739	(2,482)	51	10,854	6,796		
April, 1994	14	44,732	(1,404)	27	7,307	4,632		
May, 1994	10	4,504	(165)	7	5,447	3,808		
June, 1994	29	26,167	(2,986)	12	1,886	1,214		
Total FY 1994	476	425,242	(68,670)	379	71,474	45,547	27.5%	79.6%
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95								
July, 1994	17	2,127	(335)	23	2,101	1,437		
Aug., 1994	41	96,403	(3,035)	20	1,010	605		
Sept., 1994	34	14,614	(14,002)	26	2,596	2,342		
Oct., 1994	94	17,426	(8,677)	38	2,922	3,179		
Nov., 1994	43	103,592		45	3,992	2,803		
Dec., 1994	68	31,400		35	4,315	2,329		
Jan., 1995	55	27,601		52	7,493	4,921		
Feb., 1995	70	61,119		41	6,472	3,973		
Mar., 1995	31	25,072		44	8,315	4,737		
Apr., 1995	13	15,353		16	3,565	1,538		
May, 1995	23	11,632		16	4,315	654		
June 1995	45	31,008		18	2,630	1,025		
Total FY 1995	534	437,347	(26,049)	374	49,726	29,543	18.1%	70.0%
FISCAL YEAR 1995-96								
July, 1995	0	0						
Aug., 1995	46	17,425		27	9,028	1,729		
Sept., 1995	1	125		21	3,093	2,049		
Oct., 1995	122	206,244		29	2,720	1,161		
Nov., 1995	55	23,124		62	10,151	6,383		
Dec., 1995	50	18,607		32	4,781	2,803		
Jan., 1996	49	13,815	(15,296)	36	5,297	3,473		
Feb., 1996	50	14,717		38	5,778	3,417		
Mar., 1996	33	24,937		36	6,035	3,422		
Apr., 1996	30	11,007		36	7,173	2,712		
May, 1996	23	7,989		24	3,942	2,020		
June 1996	50	22,151		16	2,790	1,182		
Total FY 1996	509	360,141	(15,296)	357	60,787	30,350	25.3%	70.1%
FISCAL YEAR 1996-97								
July, 1996	40	71,894		32	5,250	2,948		
Aug., 1996	32	5,363		32	6,255	3,784		
Sept., 1996	41	7,210		29	2,260	1,327		
Oct., 1996	29	11,093		25	3,698	2,262		
Nov., 1996	20	10,009		22	1,625	698		
Dec., 1996	13	238,466		22	5,877	2,122		
Jan., 1997	27	11,755		17	4,393	2,377		
Feb., 1997	47	18,521		42	8,580	5,553		
Mar., 1997	26	13,434		27	5,000	2,758		
Apr., 1997	10	2,909		15	2,323	1,299		
May, 1997	20	11,683		15	5,199	1,399		
June 1997	5	8,037		10	2,335	765		
Total FY 1997	310	410,373	0	288	52,794	27,290	19.5%	92.9%
FISCAL YEAR 1997 - 98								
July, 1997	10	2,812		8	1,585	823		
Aug., 1997	14	8,741		8	1,496	779		
Sept., 1997	29	19,926		12	2,052	1,278		
Oct., 1997	12	4,717		23	3,185	2,064		
Nov., 1997	23	54,965		10	2,425	1,218		
Dec., 1997	25	36,881		15	4,377	2,776		
Jan., 1998	42	30,026		17	5,300	3,534		
Feb., 1998	37	31,165		29	22,962	8,501		
Mar., 1998	9	13,273		32	9,407	4,372		
Apr., 1998	10	5,628		10	2,603	1,280		
May, 1998	0	225		8	2,885	950		
June 1998	5	2,414		6	1,042	98		
Total FY 1998	216	210,774	0	178	59,317	27,673	41.3%	82.4%
FISCAL YEAR 1998 - 99								
July, 1998	9	1,390		8	1,964	717		
Aug., 1998	10	2,241		10	1,048	372		
Sept., 1998	8	2,769		11	2,000	1,148		
Oct., 1998	22	28,705		14	1,860	807		
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Total FY 1999	49	35,105	0	43	6,873	3,045	28.3%	87.8%

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AMMENDED AGENDA

NOVEMBER COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULED

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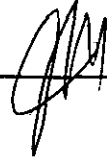
LDWF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Budget Committee will meet on Thursday, Nov. 5, 1998 in the fourth floor conference room of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, La. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., will discuss the Department's budget.

November 2, 1998

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AMENDED AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING

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Phil Bowman

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LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LA
November 5, 1998
10:00 AM

minutes of October 1, 1998

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October 29, 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Budget Committee Members (Tom Gattle, Norman McCall, Bill Busbice and Jerald Hanchey)

FROM: Susan Hawkins *Susan Hawkins*

SUBJECT: Committee Meeting

Chairman Tom Gattle has called a meeting of the Budget Committee for Thursday, November 5, 1998, 9:00 AM, in the Fourth Floor Conference Room. The meeting is to introduce Committee Members to Undersecretary Patton and to discuss the current status of the budget.

Please let us know if you will be unable to attend. Thank you.

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cc: Danny Babin
Tom Kelly
Glynn Carver
James Jenkins, Jr.
James Patton
Wynnette Kees

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AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING

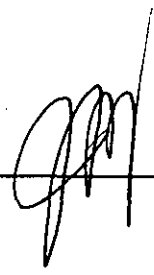
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BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

The Budget Committee of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will meet on Thursday, November 5, 1998, in the Fourth Floor Conference Room of the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM, will be to discuss the budget for the Department.

October 28, 1998

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FAX

To: Tom Gattle

Fax #: 318-559-1524

Subject: November Commission Agenda

Date: October 23, 1998

Pages: 3, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

Please review the attached and call me. Thanks.

From the desk...

Susan Hawkins

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October 1, 1998

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Agenda Items - Nov. 5 '98

Wildlife Division

- 1- FINAL ACTION ON GOOSE CROOPING - R. Helm
- 2- ANNOUNCE 1999-2000 LA. DUCK STAMP ART CONTEST WINNER - D. Marmoreau
- 3- 1999 Spring Turkey Hunting Seasons - Public Comment
- 4- Division Report - Squirrel / Deer Hunting Seasons Progress - H. Bateman

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10/16/98
Dear Susan:
The Wildlife Fisheries
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for the Nov. Commission
meeting. Thank you
Sincerely
Bennie

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Hawkins, Susan

From: Foote, Karen
Sent: Monday, October 12, 1998 11:47 AM
To: Roussel, John E
Cc: Hawkins, Susan; Greeson, Cathy
Subject: Commission agenda

At this point, Marine Fisheries has no agenda items for the November meeting.

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